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IRTEEN MEET INSTANT DEATH

Boiler Explosion.

Completely Demolishes the River Boat Fred Wilson.

e Were Fatally Injured

ny Others Were More or Less Hurt--t Mate and Chief Engineer the Only Ones Who Escaped Injury--Cause of Explosion Unknown.

Ky., May 26.—Thirteen killed, three fatally in- hurt by an explosion of demolished the tow boat of Riverview Park, to-ad:

seph Price, Pittsburg.
white man, believed to be nsurance agent, traveling Price.
inn, Steward, Pittsburg.
er, Pilot, Pittsburg.
hively, second engineer,

name unknown.
ren, colored, Middleport,

ornton, colored, Middle-

ck, portion of body found

deck hands, names un-

ired:
Williamson, chambermaid,

uth, deck hand, Wells- scalded.
on, Tyrone, Pa., burned.
mmons, Watchman, head
r, deck hand, Pittsburg.

y, kitchen helper, burn-

Dadal, pilot, injured

, Allegheny, Pa., bruised

se Saved Are:
er, chief engineer, Pitts- Sykes, first mate, Pitts- Egan, Allegheny; John heny; Joe Chadwick, Al mas Dinwiddie, residence George Morrow, second ldleport, Ohio; Jacob roy, Ohio; Frank Knight, Ohio; W. J. Gilbraith, ; Walter Bates, Middle- Peter Kane, Pittsburg; Wellsboro, Ohio.
se with the exception of Sykes were more or less

FIRST MATE

Engineer Were the Only Who Escaped Injury.

May 26.—The Wilson property of Monaghela ke Company, and left t Friday with six barges, boats and four flats, Louisville. She arrived midnight, had proceeded er and was about to tie explosion occurred The accident is not known just put ahead to back a nding place, when the ex- rred. Henry Sykes, first give no explanation of the cause of the accident. He and Chief Engineer Walker were the only men on the boat who escaped injury.

Herman Shively, second engineer, was blown through the side of the Wilson and landed 25 feet away, on the top of a shanty boat. Father Cunningham was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the explosion and gave extreme unction to several men who were dying The police and hospital ambulance and the automobiles of the morning newspapers carried a corps of physicians and nurses to the scene, which is four miles from the heart of the city. The injured were taken to the residence of Col John H. Whallen until they could be better provided for at the city hospitals. Mr. Whallen's house, which is about 150 yards from the river, was badly damaged by the explosion, but none of the family was injured. The front doors were splintered, the chandeliers in the drawing room were shattered and nearly every window in the house was broken. Col. Whallen sent the first word to the city and he used his private yacht in rescuing those blown from the boat.

FRIGHTFUL

Was the Force of the Explosion That Wrecked the Boat.

The Wilson was built eighteen years ago and was reconstructed in part last year. She was valued at $25,000. She was insured in the "Special Insurance" which all boats of the coal combine carry. Her length was 174 feet; 30 feet, 8 inches beam. The Wilson was literally blown to pieces and her hull sank in 18 feet of water. Two heavy pieces of her boiler were found almost 500 yards from the bank and her flag floats from the top of a tree near Riverside Park, where it was blown with a piece of wreckage.

"An unknown man killed in the explosion was Wm Holland, a business man of Braddock, Pa, and a neighbor of Captain Price Mr. Holland was on a pleasure trip as the guest of Captain Price."

The master of a boat frequently invites a friend to accompany him and no record is kept by the officials of the Monogahela Coal and Coke Company of such passengers.

The first intelligence of the disaster came through the Associated Press and the offices of the company are now making an investigation. Captain Price was a river man all his life and was considered one of the best masters in the employ of the river company. He was a worthy captain of the American Association of Masters and Pilots His wife is seriously ill at their home at Braddock and it is feared his death will seriously retard her recovery.

OPERATED ON HIMSELF.

CONNEAUT, O., MAY 26.—DR. C. D. BAKER, OF THIS CITY, A WELL KNOWN AND AT ONE TIME PROMINENT PHYSICIAN, COMMITTED SUICIDE TODAY BY CUTTING THE ARTERIES IN HIS LEFT ARM, WHICH CAUSED HIM TO BLEED TO DEATH.

CANTON WOMAN MAKES CLAIMS

As Common Law Wife for Property of Man Who Was Murdered.

Canton, May 26.—Grace Battorf Tyalor, through her attorney, has made demands upon the administrator of the estate of George H. Taylor, murdered Sunday morning, for her property rights as his widow. She still believes that she is his his lawful wife and her attorneys take the position that if through a statutory marriage is not established, she is entitled all the rights of a widow, under th estitutes applying to common law marriages. She demands allowance for a year's support and a widow's rights in the final settlement. She has also demanded a $250 jeweled ring which Taylor recently had reset, claiming the largest diamond in the ring was her bethrothal at present. Al formal charges were this morning read to Quigley for murder and burglary, and to Tina Labelle, as accesory to the crime and preliminary hearing set for Monday.

ONCE

More Brought Into Court

In an Effort

To Secure Damages for Mrs. Susan Reed

Is the Case Against the L. E & W., Which Once Went to Supreme Court.

Judge Mathers Is Hearing the Grady Divorce Suit Today and Another Plaintiff Files Her Petition.

For the second time since the case was filed the damage suit of Susan B. Reed against the Lake Erie & Western is being presented to the jury today. Mrs Reed was struck by an engine at the Wapakoneta road crossing, being at the time in a top buggy. She claims that her view was obstructed and that the engine, which had just been brought from the shops for a trial, after being repaired, gave no warning of its approach At the former trial the case was appealed to the supreme court and sent back on error. Judge Price was Mrs. Reed's lawyer but when he was called to the bench the plaintiff's interests were represented by Cable & Parmenter.

Willfully Absent.

Mable L. Mechling, who was married to Arden Mechling, April 9, 1881, is left to support herself and two children, Robert, aged 6 and Jennetta, aged 4 In a petition for divorce filed by T. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Mechling charges her husband with abandoning her and says he has been willfully absent for more than three years.

Case Being Heard.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney, is hearing the divorce suit of John vs. Elizabeth Grady in the private room of Judge Cunningham. An answer and cross petition was filed by Mrs. Grady, but she is making no defense at the hearing, being satisfied with the intentions of her husband to secure a separation. From the allegations contained in the petition and the answer the couple have lived anything but a happy life.

CLARION OIL COMPANY.

Columbus, May 26.—The Clarion Oil Co. Lima, by R. L. Lynch. Chas. C. Langley, C. P. Callahan, Henry Loescher, P. J. Callahan. Capital $10,000.

BULLETIN.

Washington, May 26.—Rear Admiral Barker has reported his arrival with the Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine and Iowa at Horta the Azores. One of these vessels probably will be ordered at once to Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of the American Perdicaris.

HEAVY STORMS DELAY NEWS.

Heavy storms which prevailed throughout the country about noon today completely knocked out the telegraphic and telephone service in all directions from this point, and news has since that time been unobtainable. Extent of damage by storm is not known.

ALL

But One of the Ten Men

Overcome By

Sulphurous Fumes in Tunnel

Were Members of Party That Volunteered to Rescue Entombed Miners.

Story of Bravery and Death That Will Increase Confidence in Man's Humanity to Man When in Dire Need.

Harrisburg, May 26.—All but one of the ten men killed and all of the forty overcome by the sulphurous fumes in a tunnel of the Summit Branch colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Co., at Williamstown, yesterday, were members of a relief party. A revised list of the dead follows:

M. M. GOLDEN, local superintendent, aged 55, leaves widow and seven children.

JNO. KENNEY, miner, married, 3 children.

ENOCH MORGAN, miner, 38, 5 children.

JOSEPH PUNCH, LABORER, 24.

GEORGE RADLE, 50, chief machinist.

AARON KOPPENHAVER, repairman.

ALBERT NAU, engineer, 18, single.

BERT JAMES, miner, single.

HENRY FREDERICK, miner.

Enoch Morgan, was the first man killed. The rest of the victims were members of the rescuing party, which at one time were made up of more than 100 men.

Intimation of the presence of an extraordinary quantity of sulphurous gas in the mine was first received by miners, who were walking through the tunnel which extends from the Bear valley to the William's valley side of the mountain. Shortly afterwards a coal train came through and picked up some of these men insensible from the gas and hurried them to the Williams valley side. A relief train loaded with rescuers and members of the night shift was hurriedly made up and sent into the mine to rescue the others

Before the train had traveled any distance, the rescuers started to explore the mine and in a short while these men were tottering and falling to the ground, fatally stricken or seriously overcome The lights which the miners carried were of little good, because of the large amount of gas, and in the death reeking atmosphere here and with practically no light, a number of partly overcome fell into a stream of water which flows along the track and what the gas left undone, drowning completed.

Despite the immense odds against which the rescuing party worked the forty insensible victims and the bodies of the dead were placed on the relief train and rushed to the mouth of the tunnel. It is believed the gas accumulated because of the excessive heat on the surface and the large number of trains which passed through the mine.

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

Columbus, May 26.—The Ohio single tax league concluded its session with the election of these officers: President, Wm Radcliffe Youngstown; vice president, Otto K Dorn. Cleveland; secretary-treasurer, J B. King, Cleveland; governing board, F. H. Howe, Columbus; O. P. Hyde, Marietta, L. S. Davis, Dayton; F. H. Auspurger, Trenton, Daniel Kiefer, Cincinnati.

DISGUISED AS AN INVALID,

Dr. R. C. Flower, Charged With Grand Larceny, Is Reported to Have Escaped.

New York, May 26—Dr. Pritchard C. Flower, whose bail bond for $23,000 furnished by a woman interested in his mining companies, was declared forfeited a few days ago, is reported to have sailed for Central America at least a week ago to avoid answering charges of grand larceny in connection with mining schemes. He is said to have gone away disguised as an invalid.

According to information received at the district attorney's office, Flower, before leaving, emptied several safety deposit boxes in his name about town and disposed of gilt edged securities which he owned for at least $500,000 in cash.

BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, MAY 26.—HERMAN E. HAAS, FORMER AUDITOR OF THE CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK WHO IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING MORE THAN $17,000 HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN MEXICO, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED TODAY BY THE POLICE.

TEXAS PAVILION DEDICATED TODAY.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, May 26. The feature of today's program at the fair was the dedication of the Texas state pavilion. A large delegation of Texanians accompanied Gov. Lamham, to St. Louis and after greeting President Francis of the World's Fair, at his office in the administration building, the Texans marched to their building, headed by a band, where the exercises wehe held.

GREAT

Question to Be Decided By the

Presbyterians

In the General Assembly Now in Session

Will Be That of the Proposed Reunion of the Bodies

Which Have Been Maintaining a Separate Existence for Nearly a Century—Old Struggle Renewed.

Buffalo, May 26—The great question overshadowing in importance all others—the proposed reunion of the Presbyterian church of the United States and the Cumberland Presbyterian church which organized as a separate body in 1810 was the first order of business of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States today. Not since the day when the vote was taken in 1901 on the revision of the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church, has there been such interest manifested in any question as that of the proposed reunion. The discussion promised to be a struggle between President Francis L. Patton, on one side and President James D. Moffat, on the other, a renewal of the old struggle between the liberal and conservative elements in the church. Dr Moffat will be supported by Dr. R F Coyle, Dr C. A. Dickey, Dr G P. Calhoun and others, and Dr. Patton by Dr. Henry C. Minon, Dr. John Fox and others.

Dr. Patton contends that the confession of faith, as to its Calvinistic dictrines is the same as when the Cumberland church went out In other words, the revision of three years ago did not revise in the sense of changing anything. He will endeavor to show that the confessions of the two bodies differ materially, and that doctrinally the two churches are so far apart that it will be dangerous to attempt a union at this time.

Dr. Moffat and his supporters will argue that the revision did revise, in that misunderstandings were removed. The ambiguity of the old confession has been taken away, and the language of the present creed is such that it is understood by the members of th eCumberland church and that they accept it as it is and are ready to unite on the basis of the revised confession. Other considerations will be urged by these favoring union.

FORCE OF JAPANESE

Attack Nan Wan Ling and Drive Russians Back By Main Force.

Town Captured at Noon Today.

Fighting Continued This Afternoon and the Casualties Are Believed to Be Heavy--Town of Kin Chou, Near Port Arthur, Also Reported Captured.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 26.—4.45 P. M.—VICEROY ALEXIEFF TELEGRAPHS THAT A REPORT IS CURRENT THAT PORT ARTHUR WAS BOMBARDED MAY 24, BUT SAYS HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE RUMOR.

IT IS REPORTED THAT GENERAL RENNENKAMPFF'S COSSACK'S, WHO ARE OPERATING ON THE LINE OF GENERAL KUROKIS COMMUNICATIONS HAVE MADE AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE OF SOME OF THE ENEMY'S GUNS, WHICH WERE BEING TAKEN FORWARD TO FENG WANG CHENG. NO OTHER DETAILS ARE GIVEN. THIS REPORT COMES FROM MEMBERS OF THE EMPEROR'S SUITE.

LONDON, MAY 26.—CORRESPONDENT OF THE CENTRAL NEWS TOKIO, CABLES THAT THE JAPANESE ATTACKED NAN WAN LING ON THE NARROWEST PART OF THE KWAN TUNG PENINSULA YESTERDAY AND DROVE BACK THE RUSSIANS BY MAIN FORCE. THE ATTACK WAS BEGUN AT DAWN TODAY ON KIN CHOU. BY NOON IT WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE. FIGHTING CONTINUES DURING THE AFTERNOON AND WAS OF THE MOST DESPERATE CHARACTER. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE CASUALTIES WERE VERY HEAVY.

LONDON, MAY 26.—4:31 P. M.—A DESPATCH TO THE CENTRAL NEWS FROM TOKIO SAYS THE JAPANESE HAVE STORMED AND CAPTURED THE TOWN OF KIN CHOU, ABOUT 32 MILES NORTH OF PORT ARTHUR.

NEWSPAPER

Correspondents Must Remain Through Campaign or Go Away at Once.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—3:30 p. m. Viceroy Alexieff has decided not to allow any more foreign newspaper correspondents to join the Manchurian army, at least for the present. None of those at Mukden have yet been allowed to go to Liao Yang, much less to the front, and when permission is granted it is probable that some sort of pledge will be exacted which will require them to remain there until the end of this year's campaign, on the ground that if they depart from it, they would take away information concerning the Russian dispositions, equipment, guns and transportation facilities which would be published beyond the jurisdiction of the Russian military censors and might prove of great value to the enemy.

More Troops Landed.

She Foo, May 26.—8:30 p. m.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed a regiment of troops at Kerr Bay, northeast at Talien Wan Bay, Liao Tung Peninsula, May 19.

Czar's Summer Plans.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The imperial family from Tsarskoe-Selo is going to Peterhof, June 16, where Emperor Nicholas will remain for the rest of the summer. He will not occupy the grand palace, but the smaller Alexander palace, in the Imperial park. On account of the war, the emperor will not go to Skiernewice, Russian Poland, as usual, this summer.

Four hundred additional passenger cars in European Russia will be used for war purposes and the work of the Red Cross Society.

Don't Use Floating Mines.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—4:45 p. m.—A high authority at the admiralty says to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "It is false to assert that the Russians use floating mines. They are not known in the Russian naval service. The Japanese used them constantly off Port Arthur."

BIG BASS

Captured at McCullough Lake by O. H. Odell.

Early this morning the citizens of precincts A and C, First ward, were startled by a series of yells that seemed to indicate the arrival of a Comanche Indian war party in the vicinity of north Jefferson street and the Findlay road. Investigation proved that the yells came from one O. H. Odell, freight agent of the C. H. & D. R. R., who was found sitting on the McCullough lake levee, wildly gesticulating and calling upon everyone within the range of his voice to come to his assistance. When he was finally surrounded by his family and friends and was gently persuaded to rise to his feet it was found that he had landed a five and three-quarter pound bass and had been sitting on the poor unny thing to prevent any possibility of its escape.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 26.—The opening prices in the stock market swung narrowly from last night's level in both directions with none of the leaders showing changes in excess of ½. Realty preferred rose 5-8 and St. Louis Southwestern preferred fell ¾.

The opening hesitancy was of brief duration, the entire market rising in sympathy with the demand for Amalgamated Copper, U. S. Steel preferred, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Paul The first named gained 1 1-4, but other improvements did not exceed moderate fractions. Business contracted on the rise, but the market held firm up to 11 o'clock.

Cleveland Markets.

Cleveland, May 26.—Cheese York state full cream 8½ to 9 cents. Ohio full cream 7½ to 8; Ohio state 6½ to 7; Swiss 12 to 13; brick 12 to 13; block 12 to 13; limberger 10 o 11; No. 2, 9 cents.

Potatoes old—White from store 1.30; No. 2 white from store 1.25 new potatoes triumphs 4 to 4.25 per barrel.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 26.—Cattle receipts 7,000. Market steady. Good to prime steers $5.25@5.85; poor to medium $4.30@5.25; stockers and feeders $3.25@4.65; cows $1.75@4.70; heifers $2.50@5.40; canners $1.75@2.75; bulls $2.25@4.35; calves $2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers $4@4.65.

Hogs receipts today 45,000; tomorrow 25,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers $4.45@4.60; good to choice heavy $4.45@4.65; rough heavy $4.40@4.55; light $4.45@4.55; bulk of sales $4.50@4.60.

Sheep receipts 10,000. Market steady good to choice wethers $5.25@5.75; fair to choice mixed $4@5; native lambs $5@6.50; spring lambs $5.50@7.50.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., May 26.—Wheat, May 108; July 90; Sept. 86.

Corn, May 53; July 50 1-4; Sept. 59

Oats, May 43½; July 40½; Sept. 32.

Clover seed, cash 6.20; Oct. 5.72½.

SUSPENDED FOR FIVE YEARS.

New York, May 26.—The suspension of I. B. Newcombe from exchange privileges for five years was announced by the stock exchange today. Mr. Newcombe was the exchange member for the firm of Stewart, Brown and Co. the dissolution of which was announced a few days ago. It was this firm which, it was charged, had transacted business for W. E. Woodend and Co., against the rules of the stock exchange.

CITY UNDER CONTROL

Saw as Result of Yazoo Conflagration—Loss Million Dollars.

y, Miss, May 26.—Yazoo r martial law as a result 's conflagration. Several o were caught in an at- al salvage, have been ar- o military companies pa- ned district The loss is imated at between $1,500,000,000 Insurance will proximate fifty per cent The devastation of the trict is complete. Twenty were swept clean by the the 200 buildings destroy- splendid residences, many tal architecture and o cu- pied by the wealthiest citizens of the south.

CUBA BORROWING MONEY.

Frankfort, Me., May 26.—Subscriptions were opened here today for $11,000,000 of the $35,000,000 five per cent gold loan of the Republic of Cuba. The books were closed at ten o'clock because the loan was heavily over subscribed. The subscription price was 98.

INTERURBANS UNITING.

Columbus, O., May 26.—The Ohio Interurban Association met here today and adopted a form of interchangeable tickets which will be good on forty three Ohio and two Indiana roads. A basis of settlement for the use of the tracks of one road by another is also to be reached.

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TAKES

A Shot at Vertical Style

In the Schools.

Toledo Business Man Says It's a Fad

Which Lasts During School Days and Is Then Discarded.

The Style Is a Handicap in Business Life and Is Spoken of as "Downright Absolute Rot."

As touching directly upon a method taught in the local schools, and one which has been discussed both in and out of the board of education as to its practicability, the following pointed communication of Edward S. Blanchard, of Toledo to the Toledo Times will prove interesting to those concerned in school affairs.

Editor Times:—Considerable interest has been aroused by the announcement, in the public press, that the board of education is contemplating a re-arrangement of the course of study in the schools of the city; and while this might not be an unmixed blessing, it is a fact that there are many things that should be changed. One of these is the system of penmanship now in use.

When matters of this kind are under discussion it is quite natural to look back over the years that have passed, note the progress we have made, and get our bearings anew. In this connection it seems not out of place to stop and inquire, "Where are we going in the matter of penmanship?" Certainly not in the right direction, if we may judge by the style of writing that may be seen in the schools of this and other cities.

I have always felt a great interest in this branch of study, and the vertical system is such a freak, that it might well be a subject for a naturalist, but rather a disappointing one for the average business man.

I have tried in vain to find a single reasonable excuse for the existence of this system, even to say nothing of teaching it: but so far have failed to find anything that would even remotely explain its adoption, except in the introduction to "The Teacher's Hand Book," which quotes the wholesale price of that work. This, if received by the publisher, would be sufficient to explain his interest in the matter.

The press of the country is usually ready to voice the demands of the people for any desired reform in the public policy. It has been singularly silent in regard to this matter, which leads to the conclusion that the demand for this style of writing comes exclusively from the publishers of the hand-book referred to, and is designed to make a market for that work.

The chief requisites in a system of writing, from a business standpoint, are, first, legibility, then speed. The matter of beauty can well be left to time to supply; but no one of these qualities is to be found in the vertical system. The writing, even of experts, if there be such, is uncouthly and presents the appearance of the efforts of a beginner. Even the copper plate copies in the copybooks present this appearance, and is totally lacking in beauty and individuality.

The position necessary to write this system is such that great speed is out of the question, and is besides most uncomfortable. An attempt to use it in competition with a man writing a good slanting hand would be like trying to make watches by hand to compete with those made by machinery. We are hopelessly distanced before we even get started.

This is an age of specialists in every department of human endeavor, and almost every city has its business college for teaching of business methods. I do not know of one that teaches this style of writing. It is hardly to be supposed that all of them would have overlooked it if it was better than the systems formerly in use, when it was not necessary to send a pupil to a special school to learn to write legibly, after he had spent all the time in the public schools his parents, or guardians, or he himself felt he could afford to devote to securing an education.

That the business public is not slow to recognize this condition, is evidenced by an advertisement that I saw recently in one of the papers of a city which I visited. An office boy was wanted in a business house, and the advertiser stated that all applicants must be able to write a good Spencerian hand. I know of some boys that we have had in our office, of more than average intelligence, but who were so tied up with the vertical system of writing, that we have been compelled to keep changing them, or allow them the time to learn to operate the typewriter before they were of any real value to us.

This letter is not aimed at any one in particular, but at a system totally inadequate to the requirements of modern business. When this system was under discussion last year, it was stated that it had been decided to continue teaching the vertical system in the primary and ward schools, but when a pupil reached the high school he was to have the choice as to what system he would use.

For downright absolute rot, "this is the limit," if I may be allowed the use of this expressive slang. The vertical system is either right, and better than any other, or it is not. If it is right, it should be adhered to throughout the entire course; and if it is not, it should be dumped at once for the good of all concerned, and before we waste any more time on it, or spend any more money for text books. What possible excuse there is for teaching a pupil a thing which his own judgment will show him to be impractical when he arrives at an age of discretion, is beyond the understanding of the majority of the people who are trying to fit their children for the battle of life.

There is another feature of this matter that must not be overlooked in considering it, and that is the fact that not even a respectable minority of the teachers favor the vertical system, but look upon it as a sort of fad that will pass away. It is not to be expected that with this feeling they will be able to secure the results at which we aim. I have talked with a good many of them and have found none who took any other view of the matter. Nor do I know of a good business house that employes the vertical system.

In any changes that are made this matter should not be overlooked, and the public, which depends on the city schools for all the education they can give their children, should take the matter in hand and make themselves heard by the board in a way that can leave no false impressions on the minds of that honorable body.

EDW. S. BLANCHARD.

MAKES RICH RED BLOOD

CLARO

W. M. Melville, druggist.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Reduced Fares for Decoration Day Trips via. Pennsylvania Lines.

Special fares account Decoration Day will be in effect on the Pennsylvania Lines, May 28th, 29th and 30th. Excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to any other Pennsylvania lines station in those states within a radius of 150 miles from selling point. Return limit on all tickets will include May 31st. For particulars see nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania lines. d&w-tt

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy on hand, gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere,—seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

DECORATION DAY RATES.

L. E. & W. Ry. will make special rates to points within 150 miles on May 28th, 29th and 30th good to return May 31st.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

STORY OF AN ESCAPE

AN INCIDENT OF THE CHICAGO IROQUOIS THEATER HORROR.

The Way a Woman and Her Two Children Were Saved From the Hurricane of Flame and Panic by a Stranger Who Was Intoxicated.

All great conflagrations that are attended with loss of life have, as a rule, their serio comic as well as their tragic incidents. Many peculiar escapes have been recorded, but the following story of how one woman and her two children were saved from death in the awful horror of the Iroquois theater in Chicago, where so many hundreds perished in the hurricane of flame and panic, as told by Miss Elizabeth A. Reed in the Chicago Record-Herald shortly after the fearful tragedy, is unique in many ways:

Mrs. Henry Stirling, with her two children, sat in the fateful Iroquois theater on that dreadful afternoon. Little Bob was next to the aisle, then the mother, and Dorothy sat on the other side. Beyond the six-year-old girl there was a vacant seat, but little heed was given to it as the spectacular drama went on and the wondering little folks looked open eyed upon the scenes before them.

At last an uncertain step came down the aisle and a well dressed man lurched into the vacant seat. The curtain was up, but he was an old theater goer, and as the extravaganza was not entirely new to him he turned to the child. Her confiding blue eyes answered his appeal for friendship; there was wonder in the expressive little face, but no fear, even when he ventured to lay a caressing hand upon the golden curls.

Mrs. Stirling shrank from his contaminating touch upon Dorothy's head. He saw or felt her loathing and said brokenly, "Don't you be 'frald—ish all right—all right—sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw—sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw."

The gay drama went on, the crowd cheered, the children clapped their hands, and their merry laughter mingled with the applause, but the stranger still kept his bleared eyes upon the lovely child. Every few minutes his hand would stray lovingly over the sunny head and some expression of endearment would fall from his uncertain lips. At last Mrs. Stirling called the attention of an usher to the prolonged annoyance, and a remonstrance was made, but the answer came, "You go way—ish all right—all right—sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw—sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw."

Again the big hand touched the golden hair, and this time it strayed downward and took the little hand in loving clasp. The child looked fearlessly into his face and smiled.

The mother grew more and more nervous. Again an usher was called and a complaint made. The slender young man looked at the big fellow and concluded that prudence was the "better part of valor," so he went to consult with another about effective methods of getting the intruder out of the house.

The stranger looked at the stage again; this time he saw a tiny flame rapidly spreading to the scenery. Rising instantly, he took little Dorothy in his arms. Stepping beyond the mother and unheeding her frightened remonstrance, he swung the child upon one shoulder and with the other hand caught up little Bob; then with both of them pressed closely in his strong arms he walked out of the house. The doubly frightened mother involuntarily followed him.

This precious instant was the moment of salvation. Another minute—another half minute—and it would have been too late. They had nearly reached the entrance when a cry of horror rang through the house, followed by screams of terror and shrieks of pain.

Without further volition of their own they were swept into the street. Wholly dazed by the awful shock Mrs. Stirling pleaded, "Put them down—put them down now!"

"No, thash all right. Where do you want to go?"

"Right up this way to the Ashland block," she answered. Then the strange party pushed on through the crowd which was already rushing with helping hands to the scene of the disaster.

Lurching from one side of the walk to the other and apparently in constant danger of falling, he still carried his precious burden safely. Once within the protecting doors of the great Ashland block the elevator carried them to one of the higher floors, where Mrs. Stirling rushed into her husband's office crying, "Oh, Henry, the theater is burning, and this man has brought the children out!"

Although not half comprehending the horror, the father put his hand in his pocket and drew out a twenty dollar bill, which he offered with profuse thanks. But he and his money were alike ignored. With a majestic sweep of the hand the drunken hero answered, "Go way—I don't want your money—go way—thash all righ—thash the sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw—sweetish li'l girl ever I shaw," and then he staggered out of the office.

Correct Address.

"Isn't Columbus dead, pop?"

"Why, certainly he's dead, years and years and years ago. What put such a question into your head, my son?"

"Why, the little boy what sits next to me in school said his father addressed a letter to Columbus yesterday."

"Where did he send it, son?"

"To Ohio."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fall and the parrot will say I told you so. Win and the parrot will say he deserves credit. We are, unconsciously, most of us, parrots.—Schoolmaster.

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FISH FOOD NOT THE BEST.

Many Fallacies About a Diet on Sea Products Are Extant.

It is doubtful whether any given food in common use contains constituents which have a selective action, so to speak, on the property of ministering to one part of the body more than another. As a rule, when a food is assumed to have specific reparative properties—as, for example, a so called brain or nerve food—the fact really is that such food is easily and quickly assimilated to the body's general advantage; in a word, in such a case repair quickly overtakes waste and a real purposeful nutrition and restoration are accomplished. The administration of such elements as phosphorus or iron in medicine is, of course, a different matter, but these elements are evenly distributed in the materials of a daily diet.

It is often stated that fish is a food which ministers particularly to the needs of the brain, because it contains phosphorus. As a matter of fact, fish does not contain more phosphorus than do the ordinary meat foods, and it certainly does not contain it in a free state. The notion that fish contains phosphorus had no doubt its origin in the glowing phosphorescence of fish in the dark. This phosphorescence is due not to phosphorus at all, but to micro organisms. The belief, therefore, that fish is a brain food is just about as reasonable as the idea that because a soup is thick and gelatinous "it will stick to the ribs" or as sensible as the celebrated advice to Verdant Green to lay in a stock of Reading biscuits to assist his reading.

Fish, of course, is excellent food, partly because of the nourishing nature of its constituents and partly because of its digestibility. But it is in no sense a specific for brain or nerve.—London Lancet.

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

The Reason a Planned Goose Dinner Was a Failure.

Most persons have had the experience of walking with a friend out of step and trying to shift just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted harmony much like that which appears in a story told by a London journal of an elderly couple. They were childless and had never been united by the bond of other lives linked with their own. So they were always in a state of well bred disagreement.

On the subject of meals they disagreed thoroughly, and each usually suggested a dish for the Sunday dinner which the other did not approve. One Saturday the man came home from market with a basket.

"You needn't worry about tomorrow's dinner any more, Maria. I've got it."

"And so have I, George. You were so undecided"—

"Undecided! I told you what I wanted."

"Well, I mean you didn't decide as I did. So I bought a goose."

"Why, so have I. I told you I'd like a goose."

"Well, now we are agreed for once anyway."

"Yes, and I suppose we'll have cold goose and stewed goose for the next two weeks."

They relapsed into their usual silence.

Sunday forenoon the wife asked, "Do you want a little quince in the apple sauce with your goose?"

"Your goose, you mean?"

"No, I don't. It seemed so absurd to have two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane."

"What! I sent mine to Uncle Joe!"

The Old English School.

Colonel Anstruther Thomson, an aged Englishman, says in a volume of reminiscences that at a school which he attended as a boy the students were regularly dosed twice a year. "We were marched up to Carmalt's desk two and two. Two glasses of a horrid compound of bark were on the desk, and an usher stood on each side. We had to drink the dose, turn to the usher and put out our tongues to show that we had swallowed it! This was charged in our account: 'Wine, 5 shillings.'"

Widows In China.

According to the laws of good society in China, young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is therefore held in the highest esteem and the older the widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach fifty years she may, by applying to the emperor, get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet on which her virtues are named. The tablet is then placed over the door of the principal entrance of her house.

Mistake of a Blind Boa Constrictor.

A boa constrictor that was nearly blind was once found to be contentedly swallowing a blanket for dinner instead of a rabbit, which was also within reach, and it was only with great difficulty that it was forced to disgorge this singular article of food. A snake's tongue is therefore not an organ of taste, nor is it, as many think, a sting; it is more probably a delicate organ of touch.—Chambers' Journal.

Where She Felt Worst.

A little girl came to her mother one morning and said, "Mamma, I don't feel very well." "Well, that's too bad," said mamma. "Where do you feel worst?" "In school," was the prompt reply.

Easily Acquired.

Hyker (reading)—A physiognomist says that men who are impulsive and aggressive usually have black eyes. Piker—That's right. They are reasonably sure to get 'em sooner or later.

It is a waste of time for a father to attempt to train up his son in the way he should go if he doesn't keep in the middle of the same road himself.

THE SPIRIT OF INDIA.

Time Is of No Account in the Rearing of Tombs and Temples.

The ancient temples and tombs of India with their intricate carving are the marvel of all who see them, says the author of "Cities of India," and the wonder of the beholder grows when he realizes that the enormous blocks of marble and sandstone have been dragged, by hand in many cases, up steep and lofty cliffs.

Some years ago Mr. Forrest, while walking through a remote village of the Deccan, noticed a large stone pillar, richly carved, lying by the roadside. He asked the origin and destination of the monolith. It was for the porch of a temple on the brow of a precipice two miles away, overlooking the hamlet.

"The villagers drag it," said the head officer of the place, "on great festival days. In my lifetime, sahib, they have moved it 100 yards. And see how much carving they have done."

He pointed to some eight inches of wonderful decoration. The officer was nearly fifty years of age, and the traveler looked in astonishment, wondering how long before the pillar would complete its journey. An old Brahman standing by noticed his expression.

"You English are in such a hurry," he said. "There are the ages of brass and the age of iron. They come and they go. Others have come and gone their way, and so will you. But the pillar will reach the temple."

His reply was the spirit of ancient India, which takes no heed of today, but, having set about the construction of such a monument, goes steadily at work, satisfied to devote a thousand years to it if the temple be worthy to endure when it is done.

LEFT HANDED CHILDREN.

Do Not Try to Force Them to Become Right Handed.

I have never seen anything but bad results from the attempt to train children to use the right hand instead of the left when there is a decided tendency or habit to be left handed. Moreover, the attempt is never successful.

The best consequences are poor and are only awkward mixtures of the two forms, which yield confusions and indecisions during the entire subsequent life. One is that of a naturally left handed friend who, by arduous and continuous training during his childhood, was compelled to write with his right hand. For all other acts he is left handed, but he cannot use his left hand for writing. Although now past fifty he has always hated any writing, the mere act of doing so, and he cannot do any original thinking while writing. He is for this purpose compelled to rely on a stenographer, and then his ideas flow freely and rapidly. If he tries to think, plan or devise and to write at the same time there is a positive inhibition of thought and he must make sketches, epitomes, several efforts, copyings, etc., in a painful and most unsatisfactory manner. The attempt at ambidexterity has been a life-long obstacle to him in his professional progress.

The chief centers most closely interrelated in writing and thinking are thus demonstrably better harmonized when in one side of the brain. The mechanics of neurology are plainly less difficult than could be achieved by any foolish and unsuccessful ambidexterity.—Dr. G. M. Gould in Science.

Getting Back at Whistler.

J. MacNeill Whistler had a French poodle of which he was extravagantly fond. This poodle was seized with an affection of the throat, and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Mackenzie. Sir Morell, when he saw that he had been called in to treat a dog, didn't like it much, it was plain. But he said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee and drove away. The next day he sent posthaste for Whistler, and Whistler, thinking he was summoned on some matter concerning his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed like the wind to Mackenzie's. On his arrival Sir Morell said gravely: "How do you do, Mr. Whistler? I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."—Collier's Weekly.

Promised Not to Be Contaminated.

Frances had been brought up in a strict Presbyterian household, and in all her nine years had never attended service in a church of another denomination. While on a visit with her mother to a part of the country far from her own home she entered the parlor one Saturday afternoon and eagerly asked: "Oh, mamma, may I go to the 'Piscopal church with Gertie tomorrow? I'll promise not to believe a single word the minister says!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Proof Positive.

Tagleigh—Old Lawless cannot be such a very bad attorney. He succeeded in securing an acquittal in the last murder case. Warleigh—Well, when he told the jury that the prisoner had selected him in preference to all other counsel they brought in a verdict of "temporary insanity."

The Venturesome Win.

"There are some men," said the pessimist, "whom good fortune seems to follow always."

"I think you are wrong," replied the optimist. "If you were to examine into the matter you'd find it invariably meets them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just Like a Man.

The Groom—Our anniversary! What anniversary, dearest? The Bride (sadly)—Have you forgotten so soon? We've been married a week today."

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.—Richter.

CASTORIA.

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The hog which will not eat is a pretty sick hog—been sick for a week, probably.

For the flower garden there is no soil so nice as the upper four inches of any timbered bottom land.

One hundred and forty skunks and civet cats were trapped the past winter on one Iowa farm. Sweet scented place that.

The problem of good roads does not bother those countries which do not have over twenty inches of rainfall. Good roads are one of the compensations for drought.

It is worth noting that during the month of February last only 13,000 bushels of wheat left Atlantic ports for Europe, while 1,187,954 bushels went from ports on the gulf of Mexico.

The tsetse fly, a fly no bigger than a common house fly, is the great scourge of South Africa, and has done more to retard the white man's conquest of that country than any other one thing. It is death to stock.

Nothing is better for filling the silo than common field corn. While special types of fodder corn, clover, alfalfa, cowpeas and other green stuff may be kept in the silo, the field corn will be found to be the most satisfactory.

If you have an evergreen grove, you will be sure to have lots of mourning doves, which will seek the grove of conifers as a breeding place. You may also have crows, which like such a grove equally well, and that is a nuisance.

The three months of winter when the man on the southern farm can do any sort of farm work give him a very permanent and distinct advantage over his northern brother, who during that period can do nothing but stuff stoves and stock and consume the earnings of the previous year.

The wild grape, the plum, the rosebush, the crabapple, all native to our northern latitude, are extremely hardy. No extreme of either heat or cold impairs their vitality. Perhaps some day we will develop types of better fruit which will possess the same degree of hardiness. We have not got them as yet.

In April of this year a man who lived near the state line between Iowa and Minnesota could shoot all the ducks he wanted in Iowa, while he could not lawfully catch a fish, while in Minnesota he could catch all the fish he wanted, but could not shoot a duck. This well illustrates the need of general laws for the protection of fish and game.

The objection to the Leghorn hens is that they cannot be kept under control, driven, herded and secured at night as can other breeds. They are great wanderers and foragers, stack strippers, tree roosters and garden destroyers. No fence stops them. And while for egg production no breed excels them they are of little value for the table. The Wyandottes, white or silver laced; the Plymouth Rocks, barred or buff, are better fowls for the average man than the Leghorns.

Notwithstanding the good prices which hogs have brought for the past year 2,000,000 more hogs have been sold than for the previous year. The most profitable business on the western farm for the past two years has been producing pork. Assured of 5 cents a pound and no cholera it is an agricultural bonanza. It is a far country and a strange, uncivilized people where the product of the American Poland-China is not found in some form or other. The Jew and Mohammedan are his worst enemies.

A western agricultural college has lately issued a bulletin stating that a Danish method of making butter has been discovered whereby a much larger per cent of water is worked into the butter than is common under the American system. It is said in connection that the quality of the butter is improved thereby. While this may be good news to the dairymen and the creameries it is no cause for rejoicing to the consumer, for what he wants and what he buys is butter fat, not water.

Many folks run store bills all their lives; think they have to. There is in every way a better method—pay cash as you go. It will save you 10 per cent in the long run, 5 per cent in not buying things and 5 per cent in securing the lowest prices the grocer or merchant has to offer. If, as so many are doing, you are eating up this month that which you expect to earn next month, do penance and fast for thirty days, get even, pay cash and eat what you have earned. This suggestion is worth good money, at least $25 a year, to any man who will try it.

All the paraphernalia of a civil engineer isn't in it with the strong arm of a young man when it comes to locating the girl's waist line.

It will pay any farmer big money to give a trolley company a free right of way across his farm.

A few of those Igorottes from the Philippines with a fierce appetite for dog meat could be made use of in almost any civilized community.

Minnesota has a law which forbids the keeping of hogs at slaughter houses to eat the offal of the animals killed—on the face of it not a bad law.

We know of a dozen evergreen windbreaks, now ten years old, which are valued at $1,000 by the men who planted them. None of them cost over $50 to set out.

If a man could only make as much money out of the cow by letting the calf suck her as he can by milking her it would greatly tend to solve the dairy problem.

The state of Missouri will send to the world's fair at St. Louis a four inch section of a monster cypress tree growing in that state. It is twelve feet in diameter.

The exports of cereals from Russia amount to 200,000,000 bushels, and every bushel of it should be kept in that country to feed the people, but they are forced to sell and then starve.

Frozen combs decrease egg production; therefore in the north country the fowl with a double comb is far less liable to suffer from freezing than the one with a single comb.

The completion of the Panama canal will greatly emphasize the importance of the Mississippi river as a waterway and the gulf ports as points of export for the products of the central west.

China produced 2,000,000,000 pounds of tea in 1903. The experiment station in the Carolinas produced 9,000 pounds. The growing of tea is only possible where the cheapest of hand labor can be obtained.

There is a good demand for blooded stock, particularly cattle and sheep, in the Argentine Republic. A lot of fairly good Hereford bulls and cows were recently sold there, which brought eight times as much as they cost in this country.

The field mice, which have been so unusually numerous the past year all over the west, not only made ruinous havoc in the apple orchards, but also barked evergreen trees to such an extent as to destroy them. There is dire need of more owls, hawks and cats.

The woman who has been worrying over her incubator, setting 150 eggs and getting six chickens, can afford considerable satisfaction to her neighbor who has ten old hens bring off eighty chicks by calling on her. The pleasure in living is so largely made up of this sort of contrasts.

It is claimed that they have a plant in Hawaii the juice of which applied to the toughest meat will make it as tender as spring chicken. The agricultural department at Washington would do the people a great service by looking this matter up, for there are all too many old farrow cows and ancient roosters on the market to be disposed of somehow.

An Iowa boy wants to know how to grow peanuts in that state. We do not think it can be successfully done so far as attempting to grow them as a field crop, the seasons not being long enough or hot enough. There are many years when lima beans, eggplant, melons and other semitropical things have a hard pull to mature, and we should class the goober with them.

The most beautiful geraniums that we saw in bloom the past winter were some that were kept all the time in a north bay window where the sun never reached them. All the bulbous plants—hyacinths, narcissuses, jonquils, lilies, as well as violets, chrysanthemums, ferns and palms—will do better at the north window than at the south one in the sun.

There has been a warm controversy on in Michigan over the robin, the fruit growers voting the bird a pest and nuisance, while all the rest of the people are friends of the bird. While we find the robin quite a thief, so far as fruit is concerned, we still believe he does more good than harm, and even if he does not we are willing to pay something for his cheery presence and song.

A friend had a very choice fern which he kept in his store, and fearing that it would be hurt by frost during an excessively cold night he placed it in a tight showcase as a precaution, with a small lamp in one corner of the case. When he came to the store in the morning he found his fern ruined, not by the frost, but by the burning out of all the oxygen in the air in the case. Plants breathe just as men do, and air is just as indispensable to their existence.

When a farmer finds himself ahead a thousand dollars, there is no safer place to invest the money than right on his own stock farm. He may profitably use his money by improving the grade of his stock, by remodeling his home, by building a better barn and a silo, by traveling to see and learn how other men make their farms pay better than does his—in other words, so use the money as to make his own farm a model, up to date place in all particulars. Money so invested will pay more than he will be likely to make out of any wildcat speculations in faraway real estate.

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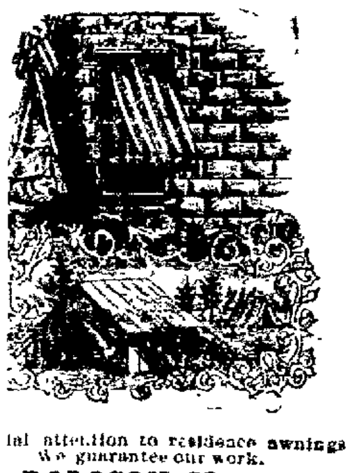

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Miss Lulu Hodde Is Probably Mrs. Helfenstein by This Time.

Harry Converse and Miss Edna Van Sky Married Last Night—J. H. Fink Suffers a Paralytic Stroke.

Cupid plays some very queer pranks sometimes, by having his victims wait several years before allowing them to seek happiness in wedded bliss.

A great deal of anxiety was caused last Tuesday at the Wm. Hodde, Sr home, 769 Holly street, by the absence of their only daughter, Miss Lulu, who had gone out to make a call and her failure to return at the proper hour. A letter which was later found among her effects explained her absence, and heralds her wedding to a Dayton man. The letter was from a woman named Helfenstein, mother of Charles Helfenstein, the husband-to-be, and tells of money being enclosed which Miss Lulu should use in going to Dayton, and that the writer anxiously awaited the arrival of her future daughter-in-law. Just when the wedding ceremony was to occur, the letter did not state, but one thing is certain—matrimony is the cause of the young woman's absence.

Several years ago, these loving hearts decided to marry, but owing to the tender age of the bride-to-be their fond hopes were doomed to disappointment. The girl's parents flatly refusing to give consent. "Never mind, I'll wait," were young Helfenstein's remarks, and he waited until Miss Lulu had reached her 18th year.

No word has been received from Dayton as to the wedding, but Miss Lulu told a confidential friend that she would be a married woman in a few days.

The parents are deeply grieved to think their daughter would leave them in such a manner.

Conners-Van Sky.

Last evening, at the Grace parsonage, the Rev. Hagerman solemnized the wedding of Mr Harry Converse of Columbus, but formerly of this city and Miss Edna Van Sky, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs. James K Van Sky, of 735 south Metcalf street.

The groom has twice been a soldier in Uncle Sam's regular army, having joined the first time when he was but sixteen years old. He came to Lima in 1900, and here is where the bit of romance in the lives of this happy couple began. In 1901, Miss Edna not caring to begin the duties of a wife on account of her youth, and advice from her parents Mr Converse concluded to wait so he went to Columbus and again entered the service of his country, this time as a member of Co F, Fifth regiment, and served about two years and a half of the three years in the Philippines, receiving an honorable discharge on the 11th of last March. Mr. and Mrs Converse will leave in a few days for Columbus, where they will reside.

Two New Babies.

Mr and Mrs Otis Verbryke, of west Kibby street, are bestowing their love on a new daughter.

George Seibert, of south Metcalf street, came down town yesterday afternoon in rather high spirits, extending the glad hand and cigars to his many friends. It's a boy and weighs 8 pounds.

In Religious Realm.

The all-day meeting at the Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow by members of the Christian Missionary Alliance will be presided over by their district superintendent, W D Milan, of Beulah Park, Cleveland.

The Rev. Sims has been chosen to represent Allen county prohibitionists at the state convention, and also the Congregational district convention, which convenes at Columbus, May 30th.

Removal Sale.

Mrs. Van Horn has leased the rooms now occupied by the Eckert & Son's undertaking establishment, as a new location, and will sell millinery, dry goods, hosiery, gloves, shirt waists, walking skirts, lace curtains, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Call and see her.

J. H. Fink's Illness.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock the venerable J. H Fink, of south Elizabeth street, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is in a serious condition, his whole left side being affected. He had gone to the hydrant in the rear of his home to get a drink, when he became weak and sat down. Mrs. Diehl, who keeps house for the father and son, Frank, noticed his condition, and went to him. He said he would be all right in a short time, but when she returned to him a few minutes later, he was helpless. ...a the aid of a neighbor, Mr. Fink was removed to the house and a physician summoned, who found him as above stated. The old gentleman has not been unconscious any of the time, but cannot talk or move. He is past 74 years old, and his chances of recovery are not the brightest. His other children, Edwin and William and Mrs. C. Kellogg, of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs H. C. Wire, of Washington, D. C., have been apprised of their father's illness.

Short Notes.

Wm Miller, of Broadway, is taking in the sights of the St Louis exposition.

The future home of the J B McWhirk family, of south Elizabeth street, is Muncie, Ind. They moved yesterday.

The Mrs. Nancey Price property, at 706 Broadway, has been purchased by Edward George, of south Elizabeth street.

Daniel Cramer attended a meeting of Allen county druggists at Bluffton, yesterday.

Don't forget Mrs Van Horn's great removal sale.

Mrs. L. O. Gillham of south West street started for Kenmore, North Dakota, last night, to attend her husband's funeral, an account of whose death appeared in yesterday's Times-Democrat.

Mrs. W. D Sisk and children, left last night for their future home in Independence, Kansas.

Miss Mayme Meyers, of south Jackson street, and Debbie Nuse, have returned from a visit with Columbus friends.

Mr and Mrs. M E Boysell, of south Main street, have returned from a visit to Greenfield.

Frank Cruger, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from Chicko, Cal., where he took a Shay engine.

Rev. Stewart Baumgardner, of east Circular street, is entertaining his brother, Rev. Jacob Baumbardner, of Toledo.

A. J Rumsey, of Harrisburg, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs Andy Gladwell, on south Main street.

The L. T S. C.'s met with Mrs John Mack, on west Kibby street, this afternoon.

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The Iron Trade

Which States That the Volume of

Export Orders Received Are Large Enough to Fill Up

The Gap Caused by the Falling Off in Home Consumption and Will Reach Hundred Thousand Tons.

New York, May 26.—The most encouraging news gathered during the week says the Iron Age that the leading interest has taken orders in sufficient volume for export to bring us shipments within a few months to the rate of 100,000 tons a month for steel and finished products. This should go far toward filling the gap caused by the falling off in home consumption.

Reports from all quarters are strangely unanimous to the effect that all buying is at a low ebb, but reports as to future consumption are more conflicting and less trustworthy.

The eastern iron manufacturers held an informal meeting Wednesday at Philadelphia for a general interchange of data bearing on the present situation. No action of any kind was taken.

Some pig iron manufacturers in the south have displayed further weakness, and business could be readily done at $9.25 for No. 2 Birmingham.

The reports of cutting of official prices of the steel pool persist. The whole billet market is of so little significance nowadays that the trade pay little attention either to the pool or to irregularities connected with it. A moderate additional tonnage has been placed in standard steel rails. There has been, too, a larger movement in light rails but at a sharp sacrifice in prices, which are now down to $20 and $22 at mill.

The situation has changed but little so far in the light or products. It is noted, however, that wire is weaker.

A pronounced downward movement has developed in nearly all department from the old material markets.

A feature in the coke trade has been the low prices on track subject to demurrage. In some cases the coke has been offered as low at 75 cents to $1 per ton at oven.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

All members are herein ordered to meet in Memorial hall, Sunday morning, May 29th, at 9 o'clock sharp to arrange for attendance on memorial services at Trinity M. E. church at 10 o'clock.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps, No 94; the Spanish War Veterans, the members of Co. C and K. Second regiment, Ohio National Guard, and all comrades and sailors and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to meet with Mart Armstrong Post, and join in the observance of memorial Sunday. A general response will show our appreciation of our country and flag, and the memory of our fallen comrades.

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MARKET HOUSE AUCTION.

Market stalls and curb spaces will be sold at auction, Saturday, May 28th, 1904, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

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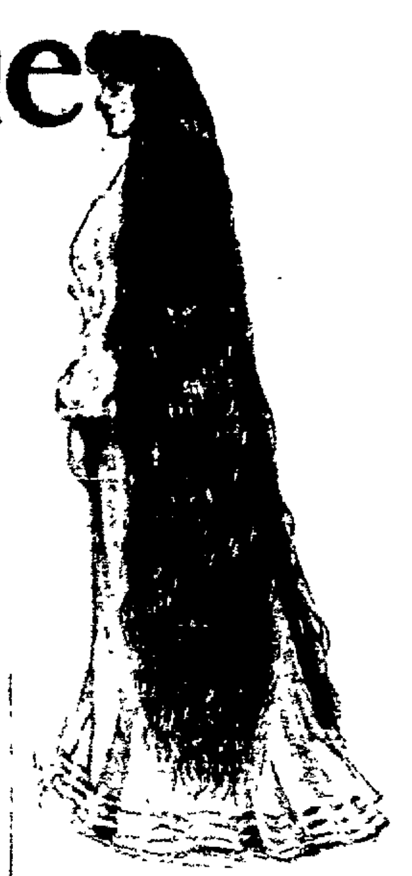

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MISS MARMARA HENRY,
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Miss Henry says, "Before I began using Danderine my hair was falling out in great handsful, and I am pleased to say that Danderine not only stopped it at once, but has made my hair grow more than twice as long as it ever was."
Mrs. Eloise Atherton, Little Rock, Ark., says, "It is surely remarkable the way Danderine improves the hair. It has made my hair grow ten inches longer in five months and it is getting thicker and longer all the time. I believe in giving praise where it is due and you can use my name as reference if you so desire."

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Since it has become generally known that Danderine causes hair to grow just as abundantly on the heads of children as it does on those of grown persons, many truly marvelous cases are coming to our notice. Little Miss Russell whose photograph appears above, is certainly one of the remarkable ones. Her beautiful hair is over thirty inches long and her mother says that "DANDERINE GREW EVERY BIT OF IT."

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Miss Hassel says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I began using your Danderine. It was also faded and splitting at the ends. Now it is over 2½ feet longer than it ever was and it has regained its original color. I used the tonic about four months ... other."

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RAILROADS AS BORROWERS.

Four or five years ago the marked feature in financial circles in this country was the astonishing inpour of the savings of the people for investment in industrial enterprises with the prospect of gratifying returns under the economics of consolidation to be made by the methods of the trust. Many investors now find they purchased "water" and the losses both of investment and income, have been enormous.

But in spite of these disasters there is an evident recuperation. Savings continue to accumulate and press for employment. If one were asked to name the distinctive feature in the money market today, undoubtedly the railroads would be mentioned as the chief agents, outside of purely local or domestic enterprises, in the absorption of the surplus. Transportation companies now appear as the largest borrowers, and it must be remarked that not a few of them, in spite of evident prosperity, are asking for money to take care of floating indebtedness. But a large part is held in abeyance during the time when the public was placing all its money in industrial concerns.

Recently the Pennsylvania railroad borrowed a large sum, the Lake Shore did likewise, and now the New York Central wants about $50,000,000. In the latter case it is significant that bonds are offered as the corporation believes conditions are not favorable to the sale of its authorized but unissued stock—the public prefers a secured note with interest to a certificate of partnership in the concern.

While these financial operations have the appearance of safety there is always a limit, and it is likely to be approached with a public impatient for investment and railroads willing to borrow in spite of the enormous items in their annual reports for interest charges. In such financiering there is danger of the bondholder obscuring the stockholder.

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BRIBERY IN PRIVATE BUSINESS.

The Massachusetts legislature has passed a law the working of which will be watched with the keenest interest should it be signed by the governor. It is intended to suppress bribery in private business by fixing fines and imprisonment as penalties for both the givers and the takers of such bribes. Under the law no form of commission or gift paid or presented to the purchasing agent of any business concern by the parties with whom he deals will be permitted.

The proposal is not an entirely novel one. Just such legislation was discussed in England, a year ago for the benefit especially of the co-operative societies, whose buyers are subject to great temptations, but it appeared before the discussion had been long continued that in many cases private firms were in as great need of protection as the co-operative societies.

In this country, it is said that the department stores and the railroads are specially great sufferers from this form of corruption, and that the purchasing agents of large concerns profit to such an extent that they often grow rich on very moderate salaries. In a recent number of one of the monthly magazines, there was an article on "Graft in Private Business" by an anonymous writer, who was vouched for by the editor as the president of one of the best known manufacturing corporations of the country. This writer expressed it as his settled conviction that corruption was vastly more common in private business than in public affairs.

"Corruption in public affairs," he said, "is almost sure to be unearthed some time with a great hullabaloo, but in private affairs it may be hidden for years even from the owners of the business, and should they rarely reveal the disgrace." The postoffice scandals of last year he regarded as mere trifles in comparison with everyday conditions in the lines of business with which he was acquainted.

However this may be, there can be no question but that any lifting of the standard of honor in private business will have a valuable influence toward purifying the transactions of public life.—Chicago Chronicle.

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SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Albert Yoakam is laid up with an abscess on his arm and unable to work.

The Rev. D. G Hall, of Port Jefferson is the guest of his brother Isaac Hall and family for a few days.

Clinton and Alta Strawbridge attended the "farce" at Lima College, Monday evening.

The well on the Joab Bowsher farm will reach sand Saturday.

Over three hundred and ten feet of drive pipe were put into the well on the Lafayette Bowsher farm.

The state inspector has gone over the books of township clerk J. A. Umbaugh, and finds everything in perfect order, the accounts all balancing to the very cent.

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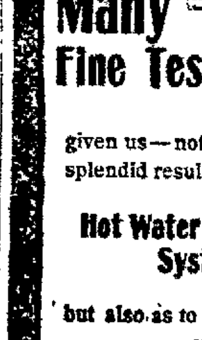

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WEATHER.

Washington, May 26.—For Ohio: Showers and cooler tonight; Friday showers except fair in extreme southwest portion, cooler, brisk south winds shifting to northwest.

A VIRTUAL ENDORSEMENT.

The Allen county delegation, consisting of ten representative men, asked but one thing of the convention, the selection of Hon. W. B. Richie as one of the national delegates at large. Geographically, the delegation considered themselves entitled to it They also felt that Mr. Richie's record as a democrat, a loyal advocate and supporter of the cause, his strong personality, and recognized ability as a leader, all combined, was a strong and forcible reason why he should go to the St. Louis convention, as a representative of Ohio democracy. There were, however, others in northwestern Ohio who had at least the geographical bee in their bonnet, and that fact to an extent, operated against Allen county's candidate in other portions of the state. As it was, Mr. Richie on the second ballot, received three hundred and thirty-five votes, within twenty-seven of sufficient to have elected him, and he came from the convention with the supremely gratifying knowledge that his county was loyal to him; that he made a clean fight, without trade or misrepresentation, and that from a line indicated on the south by the north line of Auglaize county, he received the hearty and united support of the following counties in northwestern Ohio: Defiance, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie, Seneca, Wyandot, Crawford and Marion, which go to make up the fifth, ninth and thirteenth districts. His other vote was diversified and came from nearly every county in the state. Mr. Richie took his defeat without the slightest bitterness, and his brief appeal to the convention to give other good democratic boys a chance to go to St. Louis as alternates as he had had his innings, and that the election of the successful ones be made unanimous was one of the very clever things of the convention, and that he left the convention stronger in the state than he ever was before was the concensus of opinion. For these reasons Mr Richie and his friends, which means all the democracy of Allen county, are eminently pleased with what may be termed an unusually strong endorsement, coming as it did under adverse circumstances.

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THE CONVENTION BRIEFLY.

The actual work of the democratic state convention is over, and what the delegates did is meeting with the highest endorsements from the people The state ticket is strong from top to bottom, composed as it is, of men with untarnished records in private, business and public life, and whose democracy is of the purest type The platform is a short, succinct document, as it should have been on the eve of a national campaign. Wisely it referred the declaration of national issues to the national convention soon to meet in St. Louis, and dealt only with the republican trust which has controlled the people of this great state for years by multiplying offices, by unholy and unjust gerrymanders, by converting the public schools into a political machine and greatly increasing the rates of taxation.

But one contest with any bitterness developed, and that was purely local, between representative wings of the party in Franklin county, and in that the conservative element, headed by James Rosg, won. It was fought out on both sides viva voce agreed to bury the floor of the convention, and later dissensions and present a united front in the approaching battle. Taken all in all, it was the greatest state convention during the last decade, and the interest displayed argues well for a return to old time fighting order.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

She Kept Her Word.

A funny story is told concerning Catherine of Berain, a Welsh woman, who was known as the mother of Wales, because she founded so many families. "She was first married to John Salusbury of Lleweni and became the mother of Sir John Salusbury, who was born with two thumbs to each hand and was noted for his prodigious strength. At the funeral of her husband, Sir Richard Clough gave her his arm. Outside the churchyard stood Maurice Wynn of Gwydir awaiting a decent opportunity of proposing to her. As she issued from the gate he did this. 'Very sorry,' replied Catherine, 'but I have just accepted Sir Richard Clough. Should I survive him, I will marry you.' She was as good as her word and married yet a fourth before she died in 1591."

Marriage in Algeria.

The farther south one travels the earlier one finds boys and girls arrive at marriageable age. Some time ago a census was taken in Algeria, and then it was found that the youngest married "man" was twelve years old and that many lads of thirteen had several wives. A divorced husband of fifteen and a widower of the same age were also discovered. As might be expected, the girls are even more precocious than the boys, and, though twelve is the usual age, many are married at eleven. There were found to be 189 widows of fifteen and no fewer than 1,176 divorced wives of the same age.

A Vigorous Retort.

Lord Erskine, the famous English lawyer, once met a ruffian driver who was belaboring his horse, a miserable, bare boned creature, and Lord Erskine, who was intensely fond of animals, remonstrated. "Why," said the fellow, "it's my own; mayn't I use it as I please?" at the same time applying the cudgel. Erskine, irritated, sharply whacked the offender with his stick, and upon the ruffian protesting vigorously his lordship replied, "Why, it [the stick] is my own; mayn't I use it as I please?"

Breaking.

Once on a time three men broke a horse

"My day will come!" thought the horse after submitting to a great variety of indignities.

In due time then, the horse craftily showed a burst of speed and was entered in some races.

"It is my day!" chuckled he and broke twenty men the first heat.

It is a long lane that has no turning.—Puck.

Doctors' Medicine.

Cobwigger—Several millionaires have written their opinions as to how to make a fortune.

Merritt—I read the article. The funny thing is that not one of them advised following the plan by which he got rich himself.—Judge.

More Suitable.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the old gentleman

"Don't you think you'd better use a porous plaster?" suggested the new clerk in the publication office.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

Traditions That It Will Last but Six Thousand Years.

There is a general and widespread notion, which the curious investigator will find scattered throughout both mediaeval and modern literature, that the world will last 6,000 years from the date of its creation An inscription in one of Martin Luther's books reads as follows. "Elijah, the prophet said that the world had existed 2,000 years before the law was given (from Adam to Moses), would exist 2,000 years under the Mosaic law (from Moses to Christ) and 2,000 years under the Christian dispensation, and then it would be burned."

In the Etrurian account of the creation (by Suidas) I find a similar tradition: "The Creator spent 6,000 years in creation, and 6,000 more are allotted to the earth."

In the black letter edition of Foxe's "Acts and Monuments" there is a whole sermon given, with the 6,000 year limit of the earth's duration as a text. (See above work, edition of 1632.)

Some writers contend that the "six days" referred to in Holy Writ really mean 6,000 years, and that the "seventh day" is a type of the coming millennium, or "Sabbath of a thousand years." The psalmist says, "For a thousand years are in thy sight as yesterday." (Psalm xc, 4. See also II Peter iii, 8.)—St. Louis Republic.

HUGE DUCK FARMS.

They Are to Be Seen on All the Waterways of China.

Enormous flocks of tame ducks, numbering many thousands, are to be seen on all the waterways of China. These are carefully herded by the duck farmer and his sons and guided by them to suitable feeding grounds. A recent writer speaks of seeing them on the Yangtse in midstream, floating down in compact masses with the racing current and surrounded by their guardians in tubs, who, armed with long bamboos, smartly whacked any birds that happened to stray.

These ducks always appear to be of the same age, a curious fact that is explained by the Chinese use of incubators on a large scale. They are very chary about revealing details, but it would appear that these incubators are either made of manure and lime in the open air or in rooms heated by charcoal fires, the eggs in this case being placed in baskets covered with straw or cotton wool.

To illustrate the magnitude of these operations it may be mentioned that a boat on a river will sometimes encounter a floating mass of eggshells numbering tens of thousands and coming from an incubator where ducks have just been hatched.

A READY PREACHER.

Notable Instance of Presence of Mind in the Pulpit.

Frederick the Great, being informed of the death of one of his chaplains, a man of considerable learning and piety, determined to select a successor with the same qualifications and took the following method of ascertaining the merit of one of the numerous candidates for the appointment. He told the applicant that he would furnish him with a text the following Sunday, when he was to preach at the royal chapel. The morning came, and the chapel was crowded to excess.

The king arrived at the end of the prayers, and on the candidate ascending the pulpit he was presented with a sealed paper by one of his majesty's aids-de-camp. The preacher opened it and found nothing written. He did not, however, lose his presence of mind, but, turning the paper on both sides, he said:

"My brethren, here is nothing, and there is nothing Out of nothing God created all things." And he proceeded to deliver a most eloquent discourse on the wonders of the creation.

The Story of a Crest.

There is a curious tradition concerning the almost miraculous preservation of the life of the first Earl of Kildare, which explains the origin of the crest used by the Offaly Geraldines. While an infant, so the record runs, he was in the castle of Woodstock when an alarm of fire was raised. In the confusion that ensued the child was forgotten, and on the servants running to search for him the room in which he lay was found in ruins. Soon after a strange voice was heard in one of the towers, and on looking up they saw an ape, which was usually kept chained, carefully holding the child in his arms. The earl afterward, in gratitude for his preservation, adopted a monkey for his crest.—London News.

Ages of Birds.

Small singing birds live from eight to eighteen years. Ravens have lived for almost a hundred years in captivity, and parrots longer than that. Fowls live ten to twenty years. The wild goose lives upward of a hundred years, and swans are said to have attained the age of 300. The long life of birds has been interpreted as compensation for the great mortality of their young.

A Fatal Omission.

"I can't for the life of me make out what my wife is driving at in this letter?"

"Of course you can't, old chap. Don't you see that she forgot to add the postscript?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Graded Affection.

Housekeeper—Do you love children? Applicant—It all depends on the wages, mum.

Industry keeps the body healthy, the mind clear, the heart whole and the purse full.—Simmons.

Progress of the Poster.

In England, up to 1870, no pictorial effort had appeared that would not have made an artist writhe in agony of spirit When, in 1871, Frederick Walker designed a poster in black and white, advertising Wilkie Collins' new book, "The Woman in White" so much attention was attracted by it that people began for the first time to grasp the importance of artistic beauty and originality as applied to commercial purposes. Walter Crane followed, advertising the promenade concert in Covent Garden, the French hippodrome and certain champagnes by a series of colored posters which amazed and delighted the public.

But the real home of the art poster is France and its real creator Cheret. When the rarely effective designs of this artist first appeared the people of Paris snatched them from the billboards or wherever else they startled the eye with their fascinations until the authorities were compelled to call the making off with a Cheret poster a crime.—Mahin's Magazine

A Story of Lady Beaconsfield.

A story indicating the great affection and intense admiration which Lady Beaconsfield entertained for her husband is told as follows On a certain day when Lord Beaconsfield, then Mr. Disraeli, had to make an important speech he and his wife drove to the house together. Arrived at their destination, he alighted from the carriage and shut the door with a bang. He stayed some minutes talking to his wife through the carriage window before he bade her farewell and entered the house. It was late at night when he arrived home, but he found his wife waiting for him. He noticed, however, that her left hand was swathed in bandages. On inquiring the cause of this he learned that when he left her he had shut her hand in the carriage door, and, though she suffered terrible pain, she had allowed no trace of it to appear on her face, knowing that if she did her husband would lose that self composure which is necessary to the delivery of a good speech.

Wounds by Rusty Nails.

Every little while we read in the papers that some one has stuck a rusty nail in his foot or hand or other portion of the body and lockjaw resulted therefrom and that the patient died. If every person were aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds and would apply it then such reports would cease. The remedy is simple, always on hand and can be applied by any one, and, what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke the wound or any bruise or wound that is inflamed with burning woolen cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke will take the pain out of the worst case of inflammation arising from such a wound. People may sneer at this remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted by such wounds just let them try it.

A Queer Tug of War.

In Burma the inhabitants have a novel form of the sport that elsewhere is commonly called tug of war. In the Burmese game there is a rain party and a drought party, which pull one against the other, the victory of either party being considered to have immediate results as regards the weather. The drought party, however, obtains few victories, for the kind of weather it represents is commonly not so much desired as rain In the face, therefore, of a strong public opinion the rain party is nearly always allowed to win, the palpable "roping" in the popular notion being generally followed by a fertilizing downpour.

Getting Even.

Some retaliations are too clever to be resented. They seem to be almost a logical part of the circumstances that evoked them.

Dr. Wines, says the Christian Register, was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to trounce a lad who naturally resented the punishment.

On the doctor's front door was a plate bearing the one word "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doorplate read this way: "Wines and Other Lickers."

The Sincerity of Advice.

Gabber—Are you going to housekeeping?

Benedict—(Answer drowned by passing car.)

Gabber—That's right Nothing like it. Have your own—

Benedict—I said I wasn't.

Gabber—Oh, well; that's where you're wise. You'll miss, etc.—Baltimore American.

A Shattered Romance.

"I think our teacher of composition is charming, don't you, Emily?"

"Fie, Bertha! That heartless monster? Captivated by his blue eyes the other day, I sopped a little affectionate note in my copy book."

"And what did he do?"

"He gave it me back with all the spelling mistakes corrected in red ink"

Reversing the Order.

Willie—Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you?

Pa—Except in the case of a farce comedy, my son Then the chestnuts come first, and the frost afterward.—Exchange.

An Amiable Hint.

An old Scotch woman, when advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon, replied, "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"—Seattle Churchman.

Those who are looking for the easy berths usually get the hard ones, but those who don't mind the hard ones soon get the easy ones.—Atchison Globe.

A woman is seldom as strict with the children as she is with her husband.

A married man can live on less than a bachelor—if his wife takes in washing.

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

It Was at First Known as the Cape of All the Storms.

An early navigator, Bartolomeu Diaz, commissioned by King John II. of Portugal to continue the work of African exploration down the west coast, sailed from Lisbon in August, 1486, with a small force and landed at several places, of which he took possession in the name of his master.

As he approached the southern extremity of the continent he was blown out to sea by a tremendous storm and doubled the Cape without knowing it. Land was not again made until the mouth of the Great Fish river was sighted, and the ships came to anchor in Algoa bay. A council held there decided to return home, and on the way back the Cape was discovered and christened by the commander, in remembrance of his first experience, Cabo Tormentoso, or Cabo des Todos les Tormientos; that is, Cape of All the Storms.

When the discovery was reported to the king he immediately saw the immense possibilities of a new road to the Indies and bestowed upon it the happier name of the Cape of Good Hope. By a singular corruption of its first title the Cape was long known to English seamen as the Cape of Torments, and the legend of the "Flying Dutchman" was localized there by a misunderstanding of the experiences of this Portuguese expedition.

SHOOTING STARS.

They Are Simply Falling Masses of Stony or Metallic Matter.

Falling stars are masses of stony or metallic matter which, moving freely through space, approach so near to the earth as to penetrate and traverse the upper regions of our atmosphere. Raised to white heat by friction with the air, owing to their immense velocity, which averages thirty-five miles a second, they become luminous and often leave a trail of light.

Several well defined groups or swarms of these bodies revolve around the sun in elliptic orbits, which are periodically encountered by the earth. Such are the Lyrids (April 19-22), the Leonids (Nov. 14-16) and Andromedids (Nov. 23-24), so called because they seem to radiate from a point within the constellations after which they are respectively named.

It is computed that no fewer than twenty millions of these bodies enter the earth's atmosphere daily, each one of which, under favorable conditions, would be distinctly visible. Occasionally they reach the earth in solid form, but showing signs of recent fusion of an outer layer. They vary in weight from some hundreds of pounds to a single grain. Their principal chemical constituents are iron, magnesium, silicon, oxygen, nickel and cobalt.

LOVE IN LAPLAND.

Things a Suitor Must Do Before He Wins His Bride.

When a lad is in love with a girl in Lapland they run a race—not a fair race, for he is so heavily handicapped that if she wishes the girl can get first to the goal, but if she cares for the young man who is trying to win she lets him overtake her, because if she outruns him he cannot propose again.

But even if he wins the race and the girl at the same time the young lovers cannot be married until they have the consent of the girl's parents. At one time if a man married a girl without this he was liable to receive capital punishment.

Besides an engagement ring, the young Laplander sends his future bride a girdle and a quantity of brandy. He goes as far as the door of her hut, but remains outside until invited to enter, when a bumper of brandy is offered to the girl's father. If he drinks it, it means that he gives his consent to the marriage, and the happy lover then pays the father a sum of money and promises to give the girl some clothes.

Coffee in Wartimes.

In the civil war there were numerous coffee substitutes. The principal was potatoes, which were cut into small cubes and parched. The beverage was declared to be potable. A Texas regiment used corn, parching the grains till they were a blackish brown. It was common to make coffee out of rice and other cereals besides corn Many of the southern troops made a drink of the tender roots of the sassafras by boiling them in water. Many a gallon of sassafras tea have I drunk, and the effect is gloriously stimulating. A pint of it will enable a fatigued person to labor on indefinitely. The taste is deliciously aromatic.—New York Press.

Passions and the Face.

All real and enduring beauty must come from within. Notice how angry passions, evil emotions, worry, fear, hatred, envy, jealousy, malice, even though they be but momentary feelings, will distort and destroy for the time being the most perfectly fashioned face. If evil thoughts or deeds be persisted in, the transient effects will become lasting.—Success.

Silence and Speech.

The chief office of silence is to bury all that is evil, and the chief office of speech is to disclose and disseminate all that is good. Let this be done with sincerity and earnestness, and let no criticism discourage it, for its ultimate benefit to character and to conduct is established beyond a doubt.

As to Popularity.

"The man who wants to be popular must be a cheerful liar."

"I don't see why."

"Because no man can gain popularity by telling the people the truth about themselves."—Chicago Post.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Old, July	87¼	87⅝	86¾	87¼
New, July	86¼	86½	85¾	86¼
Old, Sept	81⅞	82	81½	81⅞
New, Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	80	80⅝
Corn:—				
July	.48	48⅛	47¾	48⅛
Sept.	47½	47⅝	47⅜	47½
Oats:—				
July	38⅛	39	38	38⅞
Sept.	30⅞	31	30¾	30⅞
Pork:—				
July	11,20	11,40	11,20	11 35
Sept.	11,45	11,65	11,45	11,60
Lard:—				
July	6,42	6,50	6,42	6,50
Sept	6,55	6,67	6,55	6,67
Ribs:—				
July	6,50	6,57	6,50	6,57
Sept.	6,62	6,75	6,62	6,75

It isn't always safe to judge a woman's complexion by the label on the box.

When you scratch a well-developed prejudice, the chances are that you will find a bigot.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William T Agerter Plaintiff,
vs
Paul Reiff, et al Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 25, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number seventy seven (77) in Lakewood sub-division of that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section, thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at $350.00
Terms of sale. Cash.
E. J BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 25th, 1904.
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Att'ys
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

William T Agerter Plaintiff,
vs.
Harvey C. Bradley, Defendant
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 25, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and three o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-four (54) in Lakewood sub-division of that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) township three (3) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at $265.00.
Terms of sale: Cash
E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 25th, 1904
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Att'ys
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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Four well dressed young men to travel, expenses advanced. We travel through east this summer in our private car. If you are not a good solicitor and ready to go to work at once don't apply. Roy Leach, private car "Hazel" Pennsylvania R. R. near Main street *1t

WANTED—Cook at the Colonial cafe Enquire at once. 1t

WANTED—Position by young lady Address C. E., Times-Democrat 3 3t

WANTED—A small cottage for man and wife. Address this office. W K 91 3t*

WANTED—Cigar packer. For information, call at Times office from 7 to 7.30 this evening. 94-2t

WANTED—City horses to pasture, plenty of spring water, plenty of shade. F. P. and J. J. Hardin, Lima Ohio. 93 3t*

WANTED—Intelligent young man at once. Light work. Inquire in person at 206 north Elizabeth street 2 3t*

WANTED—Lawn mowers repaired and sharpened; also bicycles, sewing machines and all kinds of light machine work. L. W Mowery, 116 east Spring street. 91-m-w 1t*

WANTED—Pastry cook at the Norval Hotel. 89-6t

FOR SALE—$2100 will buy a fine 8 room house at 1215 east High street, Lima, Ohio. Address W. A. Current, 2111 Oliver street, Fort Wayne Indiana. 189-eod 6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New five room house 1227 south Main street. Newly papered. Inquire of Coss & Stinebaugh, both phones. 94 3t*

FOR RENT—Two nice flats in the Bell block, third floor. 94-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms with boarding Everything first class. Terms very reasonable, 316 north Jackson street. 92 3t eod

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private house First class, moderate rates. References. Inquire 214 north Pierce street 90 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house at 818 east Elm street. Cistern and city water. Inquire at 408 east Market street. 94 3t

WANTED—Experienced cook in private family at once. White woman preferred. Apply at 631 west Market street 4-3t

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main street, suitable for offices or sleeping apartments, modern and up to date, rent reasonable. For information call on Henry Deisel at cigar factory, or either 'phone No. 119; residence 'phone 465. 65 tf

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms in the Holmes building. Steam heat, electricity and gas, and also elevator. Best location in the city. Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W. Holmes, 29 Holmes block. e-od-tf-52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at 125 east Wayne street; new linoleum on floor, chairs and tables, new awning, soda fountain, ice cream parlor all complete; a bargain if sold soon. Rent cheap. 158 tf

FOR SALE—One bay family mare, 7 years old; harness and phaeton Price reasonable. Address, E. W Haines, Cridersville, O. 93-3t*

FOR SALE—Choice timothy and mixed hay, baled. Will deliver in large or small quantities. Call new 'phone 443 93 3t

FOR SALE—A fine bay pony, 5 years old. Also harness and buggy, good as new. Call at the Ohio National Bank. 93-3t*

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FOUND—Black leather purse containing some money. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. 1t*

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LINE-UP

For the Police-Firemen Ball Game,

To Be Held at Wheeler Park on Next Thuraday.

Mills and Armstrong Will Do the Slab Work for the Bobbies and Eyster Will Twirl for the Fire Laddies.

One week from today, the police and fire department base ball teams will clash on the Wheeler park grounds to play a game for the official championship of the city. All of the players have been training hard all this week and a good, exciting contest may be expected. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the gate and 10 cents will be charged at the grand stand, and the proceeds will be donated to the city hospital. The line-up for the game will be as follows:

Policemen—Chief Win Some Mills and Sergeant Imm Mortal Armstrong, pitchers; Capt. July Fourth Wingate, ex-mayor of Beaverdam, double bass; Judge Wild Animal Bacome, right lot; Double A. Harrison, backstop; Frankfelter Grant, triple bass; Daniel in-the-Lion's-den Kelly, short soup; Josephine Heffern, first tuba; Michaelovitch Sullivansky, left lot; Jonah Ferguson, center pen.

The Fire Laddies:

Miss Clementina Eyster, pitcher; Hippopotamus Taffinger, catcher; Big Chief Rain Coates, short stopper; Wabash Bryan, first fiddler; George Arkansaw Tracewell, second fiddler; Mary Ann Vermillion, third fiddler; Herr Von Stein, always left; Clyde Ohio Napier, somewhere right; Little Eddie Lovett, in the middle.

DOUBLE CHANCE

For a Victory Is Taken By the Code Students.

Challenges are coming thick and fast, and before the season is over there will be few left who have not taken part in at least one contest on the ball field. Two games are booked for this week and in both of them the lawyers will appear as opponents of the other team. Tomorrow the code students will line up against the doctors, and will present the following solid front:

C. Fess, catcher, Weadock, pitcher, Russell Armstrong, short stop; J. D Armstrong, 1st base, Geo. Snail, 2nd base; Kent Hughes, 3rd base; Harry Bentley, left field; W. P. Anderson, center field, Guyton, right field.

Saturday the same team with the exception of Fess, who plays with the court house officials, will meet the county officers and their deputies on the Wheeler grounds. The latter has arranged the following line up:

C Fess, c; Joe Miller, p; Walter Bowman, 1b; Harry Driver, 2b; Guy Custer, 3b; M. L. Mayer, ss; Clarence Breece, lf; Harry Lambertson, cf, and Walter Scott, right field.

THE STAGE.

The celebrated American melodrama "A Hidden Crime" will appear Saturday afternoon and evening at the Faurot opera house. This piece, although comparatively new, has already won public favor and will undoubtedly one day be regarded as a classic of its kind It is magnificently staged and acted by a company which could not be improved upon. The play abounds in good features, the dialogue is clean and bright and the moral lesson taught will make a lasting impression upon those who see it.

A GOOD THING.

An enthusiastic assembly of merchants met at Chown's office and perfected an organization, which will be known hereafter as "The Business Men's Protective Association, of Lima." They adjourned to meet June 2nd, to elect officers.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARRESTED

Columbus, O., May 26.—As a result of the baseball game between Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan Universities at Delaware, yesterday, Dean Duvall, of Ohio Wesleyan University, today announced that athletic relations between the two universities would be off. Two Columbus students were arrested owing to disorders at the game.

COULD NOT SURVIVE.

Columbus, May 26.—Guard Henry Gerhart, who was shot yesterday by Convict Frank Green, who immediately suicided, died at 9:30 a. m., today in the penitentiary hospital.

Gerhart rallied so much last night that it was believed for a while that he would recover.

BIG

List of Starters Announced,

Fine Weather,

And a Great Crowd Are Features

Of the Brooklyn Handicap Race Which Is on This Afternoon.

McChesney, Irish Lad, The Picket, Africander, Claude, Rostand, Hermis and Other Notable Horses Entered.

The Picket Wins.

New York, May 26.—The Picket won the Brooklyn handicap. Irish Lad second; Proper third. Time 2:06 3-5.

New York, May 26.—A notable array of horses was announced for the Brooklyn handicap today, and track and weather conditions could scarcely have been better Among the probable starters were Irish Lad, winner of the race last year and of the recently run Metropolitan handicap; Africander, winner of the suburban handicap and of the Lawrence realization races; McChesney, the idolized westerner; The Picket, who won the American derby last season at Chicago; Claude, winner of several derbies as a three year old; Rostand, winner of the Excelior handicap; Hermis, Highball and others scarcely less famous. An enormous crowd on the grounds of the Brooklyn Jockey club for this race was expected and the morning conditions indicated a multitude exceeding anticipations. Because of the closing of pool rooms throughout the country the number of people coming from out side points to see the handicap was greatly increased. Fearing a possible congestion of transportation lines and desiring to look over the course and perhaps have an early sight of the racers the crowd began to gather early, and before noon the attendance had already reached well up into the thousands. More thousands continued to pour through the gates and a record breaking attendance seemed assured long before the hour for the first race

The distance for this famous race is one mile and a quarter and its value to this year's winner is about $16,000.

The probable starters, weights and jockeys are as follows:

McChesney, 129, Spencer; Hermis, 127, Redfern, Buttons, 109, Philips; Africander, 126, Odom; Irish Lad, 125, Shaw; The Picket, 119, Helgerson; Savable, 119, ———; Runels, 116, O'Neill; Shorthose, 115, Wonderly; Hurstbourne, 117, J Martin; Mizzan, 114, Bullman; Proper, 110, Lyne; Eugenia Burch, 110, Cormack; High Ball 105, Fuller; Claude, 105, Daly; Rostand 102, J. Daly; City Bank, 100, Hildebrand; Lord Badge, 92, J. Jones; Illyria, 89, Creamer; Toboggan, 97, Burns.

ATTENTION MART ARMSTRONG POST.

The members are requested to assemble at the Post room at 7 o'clock Friday morning, the 27th, to attend the funeral of Comrade Ben Watson

A. M. DILDINE, Com.
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Many folks are busy making trouble for other people. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is busy making people happy, by making them well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F Vortkamp.

SO TIRED

Yet you toss about all night, unable to sleep, It's your nerves that are unstrung. Weak nerves are starved nerves and you therefore need something to nourish and put vim and vitality into them For this particular duty Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly endorsed by physicians. It is also invaluable in cases of Poor Appetite, Insomnia, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Weak Kidneys, Biliousness and Malaria, Fever and Ague, We hope you'll try it at once.

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For Ease and Comfort.

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LOST IN THE DESERT.

The Crazy Notion That Saved the Life of a Prospector.

"The craze to find a metal is a funny thing," said the old prospector. "I always had it, and once, in British Columbia, away north, it gave me a close call. I was alone when I got as far as the last settlement. There were four Indians and a fur trader there. They all advised me not to go into the barrens; but, like a good many others, I thought I was wiser than the natives, and I only meant to go a few miles. There was nothing to do but foot it and carry your provisions and blankets on your back.

"The country was as flat as a floor and bald and smooth as my head, with no landmarks. The only way I could get direction was by the sun and stars.

"When I had been out for about two days my provisions were nearly gone. I was going to turn back and make a dash for the settlement. All day long a gray cloud had been moving up from the west very slowly. I suppose it was coming on so slow I didn't realize what it meant to be without the sun to guide me. There wasn't even a blade of grass on that desert nor a living thing nor a stone sticking up. The clouds kept bending over more and more, and finally they closed down over me like a trap

"I shall never forget the lonesomeness of that place and how whenever I stopped walking I would strain and strain my ears without hearing a thing but the thump of my own heart. But I thought I was all right and kept on walking toward the settlement steadily until it was nearly night. Then I saw something white a few yards off to one side. In one gasp the breath went out of me. The white thing was a bit of cracker I had dropped when I had eaten my lunch!

"I sat down and tried to think. I knew it was no use to walk that way any farther. I began to think my bones would whiten out there on the barrens, but finally I went to sleep. In the morning I was crazy with hunger. I ate my last piece of hard tack, and nearly all day I walked aimlessly, hoping to find some landmark. There was no sleep in me that night. Whenever I shut my eyes I could see nothing but a great flat plain with a line across it—the straightest line you ever saw.

"Well, it was that crazy notion that saved my life. It suddenly occurred to me that I could draw a line across this desert. When it was getting light in the morning there were a few minutes when I could see which side of the circle was east by the glimmer through the clouds. So I worked with my sheathknife till I had built a little pile of earth and waited for day to come. The moment I saw the glimmer and had the direction I ran toward the south a hundred yards or so and built another pile. Then I ran a hundred yards more, sighting back across the two piles, and built a third. They were only little piles of dirt, but they looked like towers on the desert.

"All that day I built piles of earth southward until I lost count, and the next day when I saw the glimmer of morning I knew I had the right direction Toward night I struck a dog's track, and finally I sighted a clump of trees and a group of cabins. I fired my revolver several times until I saw two men on horseback coming out to me. Then I swung down on my knees and fell over flat on my face.

"It was several weeks before I could close my eyes at night without sighting along little piles of earth."—Youth's Companion.

Growth of Coral.

Coral is a calcareous deposit secreted by many kinds of zoophites, which are links between the animal and vegetable worlds. Those which produce coral are compound animals, which increase by a process of budding. From one polyp another buds forth, contributes its portion of lime, which remains firmly fixed, and then produces a bud in its turn. Thus the beautiful corals are built up by a natural process, one layer surrounding or crowning another and the whole branching out as a cup, a fan, a shrub or a mushroom. The lime framework is strengthened by an admixture of horny animal matter. Light has been thrown upon the rapidity of the growth of coral by the fact that a French man-of-war on passing a reef in the south Pacific picked up a young fungia, which adhered to the vessel, and in nine weeks was found to have grown to a diameter of nine inches and a weight of two pounds and a half.

Telegrams In England.

The English law against forging a telegram—that is, sending one in the name of a person who is not cognizant of the fact—reads: "Every person who forges or willfully and without due authority alters a telegram, or utters a telegram knowing the same to be forged, or willfully and without due authority alters or who transmits by telegraph as a telegram or utters as a telegram any message or communication which he knows to be not a telegram, shall, whether he had or had not an intent to defraud, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of £10 and imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding twelve months."

Accepting the Inevitable.

Wonderful are the Hindoos for accepting the inevitable. Tell one of these that he must take castor oil, and he will drain the oleaginous cup to the dregs and smack his lips. Tell him that his leg must be amputated, and he will present the limb for dismemberment and smile as he sees it severed. Tell him that he is to be hanged, and with no touch of emotion whatever he will reply, "Jo hookm" ("Whatever is ordered"), just as if he had been told that he must have his corns cut.—Blackwood's Magazine.

MICHAEL'S FRIDAY SPECIAL. MEN'S 50C NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT 33 CENTS.

HOME

Mission Report Was Encouraging.

Net Increase

In Membership Nearly Two Thousand,

While the Increase on the Payments Was Vastly Greater

Than in Preceding Year—The United Presbyterian's Report Shows a Gratifying Increase in Membership.

Greenville, Pa., May 26.—At today's session of the United Presbyterian Assembly, the following report on missions was submitted:

Report of Home Mission Board.

The board of home missions reported that while the work of the past year was highly encouraging, it was more desirous that the church should realize more clearly the magnitude of its unfinished work in this country. The missionary duty of the hour surpasses in importance and urgency every other duty of the church and the home mission work is not second in importance to any work that is being carried on. There never was a time when there were so many and such urgent reasons for carrying it forward aggressively, courageously and with abounding liberality. The net increase in the membership of the missions last year was 1,815, and the payments to Presbyteries were $12,500 more than for 1903. The total expenditures were $104,784.

The report of the board of freedman's missions showed that 118 missionaries were employed, including 13 ordained ministers of whom nine were colored. The total number of pupils in the schools was 3,331, and the number in the Sabbath schools, 3,260. This is a smaller enrollment than that of 1903, and was occasioned by the health conditions in the vicinity of some of the stations.

The interest in the work of evangelization in all stations was good and in some a very great awakening was experienced. No new congregations were organized.

The board of church extension reported receipts of $111,476, and disbursements of $116,999, the balance on hand being $3,661. Attention is called to the gravity of the present situation. When the fiscal year closed there was an available balance of only $513.50 in the general fund. An appropriation of not less than $75,000 was asked for. The statistical report of Mr. A. G. Wallace, second clerk, contained the following.:

The net gain in the congregations in America is 1970, a little over 1.7 per cent. The movement of the population has changed somewhat, but the drain upon the churches continues. In the synods of Iowa and Nebraska, there has been a decrease in the membership and the second Illinois and Kansas synods have little more than held their own. In the extreme east, the loss has been less than in former years. The movement from the middle west is to places further west and to the wheat districts of Canada. The Presbyteries have struggled, and sometimes in vain, to maintain the old conditions. The net loss was 3,266, nearly or 3 per cent of the membership. The increase by profession of faith is certainly less than we might reasonably expect. There were no special local or temporary adverse influences, but rather a pervading spiritual weakness. The contributions for all purposes amount to $1,943,865, an increase of $107,571.

The report of the board of publication contained a statistical table showing that the number of officers and teachers in the Sabbath schools is 12,665 and the number of scholars 108,962 The contributions for all purposes were $132,547. The assets of the business department are $269,753, the liabilities $109,677, the surplus being $160,075. The receipts were $122,178, and the expenditures $113,598. Cash on hand April 1, 1904, was $7,580.

REMAINS

Of Benjamin Watson Will Be Taken to Troy, O.

Short services will be held over the remains of the late Benjamin Watson, at the residence, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and the body will be taken to Troy, Ohio, over the C. H. & D. for burial.

STREET CARS WILL RUN TO THE CEMETERY, FRIDAY, MAY 27, BEGINNING AT 1:42 P. M. AND EVERY 12 MINUTES THEREAFTER TILL 5 P. M.

LOEWENSTEIN'S

Special Suit Sale.

Special Sale of Odds and Ends
Men's and Youths' Suits

For this week we place on sale about 275 odd and end suits. These suits consist of all our $12.00, $14.00, $15.00 and $16.00 grades, only sizes are broken. Come in and look them over as you may find your size among them at

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Graduation and Wedding Gifts

in an Endless Variety.

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Jeweler and Diamond Merchant. 224 N. Main St.

ENOUGH

Explosives to Destroy Navies of the World

Is Used Every Month in Wood County by the Glycerine Companies.

Though it seems almost beyond credence, more nitroglycerine is made and burnt in Wood county every day than is used in the present Russian-Japanese war, in fact more than could possibly be used for any length of time in any war, says the Bowling Green Tribune.

The glycerine companies which do well shooting in Wood county use up per month about fifty thousand quarts. This means 162,500 pounds as the explosive weighs three and one-quarter pounds to the quart.

The ingredients used in the torpedoes and contact mines one of which blew up the biggest battleship afloat, is gun cotton which is exactly the same strength per pound as nitroglycerine, the only difference being that one is nitrated cotton and the other is nitrated sweets of fat.

Each of the mines which in reality are metal casks submerged, contains two hundred pounds of gun cotton. The torpedoes average the same amount.

One torpedo or mine contains the equivalent of sixty and two-thirds quarts of the stuff placed in oil wells.

Figuring on this basis the glycerine used in Wood county in one month would make 812 mines and torpedoes, enough to blow up all the warships afloat. It is safe to state that since the beginning of the war between Japan and Russia, which has been a war of mines and torpedoes, largely thus far, not more than twenty, all told have been exploded.

Rev. F. Rupert has given notice that on next Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, he will preach a German sermon on "The Holy Trinity," at St. Johns church. All Germans will be cordially welcomed to the service.

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ASSESSORS

Fix the Valuation of Delphos Property.

The assessors have completed their work and made return to the county auditors of the valuation of Delphos property, says the Herald.

F. X. Brickner, First ward, reports a valuation of $60,340, with new structures of the value of $1,440. During the year there were 21 births, 7 male and 14 female. Deaths, 15, 9 males and 6 females.

Edward Stegeman, Second ward, found a personal property valuation of $90,025, with $2,770 new structures. He reports 22 male dogs listed for taxation. Births, 5 male and 9 female. Deaths, 7 males and 4 females.

Andrew Manhart, Third ward, has reported a valuation of $55,810, with new structures valued at $4,180. There were during the year 16 deaths and 31 births.

L. N. Butler, Fourth ward makes report of a valuation of $37,770. There were 8 deaths and 17 births. Dogs, 48.

There are many mysteries in life and one of them is why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes handsome women out of plain ones. It does it and that's "enough." 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

MICHAEL'S FRIDAY SPECIAL. MEN'S 50C NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT 33 CENTS.

FALSE ALARM

Sounded Last Night and a Real "Bing" Today.

At 11:06 o'clock last night the central fire department was called out by a false alarm which some one sent in from box 67 at Franklin avenue and Market street.

This morning at 6:30 another alarm from box 17 called the north side department out to extinguish a small blaze that had started from spontaneous combustion in J. W. Shanahan's barn. The damage was slight.

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THE DEMON PRINCESS

LEGEND OF TAMARA OF RUSSIA AND HER SUITORS

The Story, as Narrated in the Mystical Folklore of the Transcaucasus, of Why This Beautiful Royal Woman Reigned Alone

Outside of the [illegible] of folk stories of Russia the woman is said to be more beautiful than anything on the world. In the Russian this expression is used only concerning the princesses and the queens [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] literature and the legends of every country on the face of the earth.

The princesses in the English fairy stories were more beautiful than anything and the queens in all the folk tales of literature have been most wondrously beautiful. In the Russian folk lore the expression of great beauty is used only concerning the princesses and queens, while in other countries it is used to describe all the heroines of folklore stories.

In all the legends relating to early history of all the Russias there is no story which is held in higher regard than the tale of the Princess Tamara, who reigned over the Georgian state of the Transcaucasus in the twelfth century. Her story holds a high place in Russian or Georgian literature, and Lemontoff has made a play about her that is more thrilling in its suggestion even than the story of Ivan the Terrible.

Sir John Maundeville in his travels abroad found references to her terrible beauty, and he has written in his books as to how she slew her suitors.

The legends are not easy in the translation, but so far as they may be told in modern English this is the story, coated in the mysticism of the far east:

Ye shall know, then, that the Princess Tamara dwelt in a high mountain place—up against the clouds—where the rains come down and where the winds sweep from the crags of the mountain tops.

It is told in the countries hereabout that she was the most beautiful woman in all the whole world. Nowhere was everyone more beautiful, not even Sheba's queen. In the great castle she dwelt, and there came to her suitors from the farthest ends of the earth to sue for the hand of Tamara, the princess who dwelt in the castle high in the mountain tops where meet the east and the west. A great road has been built which leads to the castle, and along this road journeyed the suitors who would have her for wife—kings and princes and knights of high degree. But the Princess Tamara was a proud princess, and she would have none of their favor—no, not a favor, even from the king of farthest Ind. She would have none of him, and she caused to make let a great joust and tourney, and he was slain.

So that was the end of that king.

Now, upon a day the Princess Tamara performed a great magic. She let make herself into the form of a dragon, and nowhere ever in the world was ever seen a dragon so terrible as she. Then she caused messages to be sent to all the princes of the earth, and all the kings, and all the knights, and all the nobles of great degree, and she said in this message that whosoever, be he king or prince or noble, should come and kiss her on the mouth while she was in the form of the dragon, then he should be king over her dominions and rule with her on the throne.

Now, upon another day the Princess Tamara was in a room in her castle combing her hair—black, like the night—and into the castle came a man who had ridden from a great ship somewhere, and he had heard of the marvelous beauty of the Princess Tamara, and he would have her to wife. Now, in the mirror when she was combing her hair she saw the image of this man, and she asked of him if he were knight, and he said, "Nay, I am no knight, but only a sailor come from a ship."

Then she told him to return to his fellows and cause them to make a knight of him, for he was fair of favor and a man such as might reign as king in her dominions.

Then he returned to his ship, and his companions made a knight of him.

But before he had gone from the castle the Princess Tamara had said that he should find her upon his return in shape like a dragon, but that he was to have no fear. He was to come to her and kiss her upon the mouth, however dreadful might be the appearance which she should assume.

Now, when the man returned to the castle, after he had been made a knight by his fellows he rode upon a palfrey, and he was attended by his squires and his retainers and a great cavalcade of others who had come from far countries by ship with him.

And he rode into the castle yard, and there he saw a dragon of many yards of length and of aspect most fearsome, and he knew that the princess had done what she told and that she had taken form of dragon to fright him.

He would have kissed her on the mouth as she had said, but his palfrey took fright and reared terribly and threw the knight to the ground.

Then the princess, thinking that he was afeared of the kiss of the dragon, let cry a sacrifice, and the knight and his horse and his cavalcade were thrown into the river a thousand feet below.

And the princess reigned alone, and never came man who would dare kiss the dragon on the mouth.—New York Press.

The only sure way to an envious man's favor is not to deserve it.—Steele.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

POETRY VERSUS SCIENCE.

Effective Manner in Which Sydney Smith Settled a Bore.

For Sydney Smith to joke was no great effort, but not even he could always [illegible] as [illegible] in the instance mentioned in "Memories of Half a Century." He was the guest at dinner of an archdeacon, at whose table there were others of the cloth, among [illegible] a man who was greatly interested in natural history. As the man rode his hobby to death he was the prince of bores, and his entrance was therefore viewed with something like consternation. He was unknown to Sydney Smith, but his peculiarity was soon [illegible] bore.

"There'll be no talk at all unless you can manage to floor him," said one of the men to Smith. "Can't you manage it?"

"I can try," he returned gallantly, although with some doubt, for there was no telling to what branch of his crotchet the bore would turn.

The dinner began. The one or two customary toasts, such as "The Queen" and "The Church," had been honored, and there came a lull which was the bore's opportunity.

"Mr. Archdeacon," said he, "have you seen the pamphlet written by my friend, Professor Dickenson, on the remarkable size of the eye in a common house fly?"

The archdeacon courteously said he had not had the privilege, and in spite of the discouraging looks on the faces of the guests the bore pursued his advantage.

"I can assure you it is a most interesting pamphlet, setting forth particulars hitherto unobserved as to the unusual size of that eye."

"I deny the fact!" said a voice from the other end of the table.

All smiled save the bore.

"You deny the fact, sir?" said he. "May I ask on what authority you condemn the investigations of my learned friend?"

"I deny the fact," replied the voice, which was Sydney Smith's, "and I base my denial on evidence wedded to immortal verse well known to every scholar, at least, at this table."

The emphasis laid on scholar nettled the naturalist by its implication. "Well, sir," he said as calmly as he was able, "will you have the kindness to quote your authority?"

"I will, sir. The evidence is those well known, I may say immortal, lines:

"'Who saw him die?'
'I,' said the fly,
'With my little eye.'"

The guests roared, and during the rest of the dinner nothing further was heard on the subject of natural history.—New Orleans Picayune.

Turkish Customs.

A writer on Turkey says: "Bedsteads are not used by the Turks. Each room contains a large cupboard, built into the wall, in which the bedding is piled during the day, and at night the slaves come in when summoned to make up the beds on the floor. Other bedroom requisites, in the shape of washstands, dressing tables and wardrobes, are dispensed with as superfluous. For everyday ablution there is a small washing room, with a hole in the floor for the water to escape through, and if the hanum would wash her hands and face only a slave brings the ewer and basin and pours the water over her hands. For special ablutions she will go either to her own private hammam or to the public baths. She 'does her hair,' or has it done for her, seated crosslegged in her corner of the divan, and the old walnut wood chests and coffers in her treasure room suffice to store her gauzes and brocades, her silks and embroideries."

How A. B. Frost Cut Coupons.

A certain Philadelphia art club has a custom of creating a great deal of fun at the expense of new members to test their mettle and good fellowship. This, as may be imagined, is excellent fun for the assemblage at large, but is often very trying to the lone target of it all. Shortly before the election of A. B. Frost, the illustrator of farm scenes, it was reported that he possessed considerable wealth. At the first club dinner after Mr. Frost's name had been added to the roll the members were primed to derive amusement from his debut.

"Hello, Frost!" called one when the new member appeared in the dining room. "I hear you are doing nothing but cutting coupons now."

"Yes," answered the artist quickly, "and I'm using the same scissors I used to trim my cuffs with."—Success.

An Illuminating Crab.

One of the marine curiosities fished some time ago from the bottom of the Indian ocean was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity emitted by the common glowworm. The crab was captured in the daytime and placed in a large tank containing specimens of fish, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was pitchy darkness, the crab lit up the tank so that the other creatures in it could be plainly seen.

Eve's Apple Tree.

In Ceylon there is a tree called "Eve's apple tree," which is remarkable in that the orange red fruit is beautiful to look upon, yet out of each fruit a piece appears to have been bitten. It is said that the simulation of a fruit which has been bitten into is perfect. For this reason and because the fruit is a deadly poison the natives declare that it is the same tree which grew in the garden of Eden, and it is a perpetual reminder of a disobedient act.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

It looks as if the price of cotton is to be permanently higher, just as will be the price of corn.

One thousand American bred hogs have been sent to Europe the past year for breeding purposes.

We have always favored the placing of a sufficient tax on dogs so that men sustaining damage by them could be indemnified.

It looks as if the making and use of the new cement blocks for building purposes will seriously affect the cut stone and brick industries.

It requires cows, pigs, poultry, fruit and vegetables to make high priced land pay. It cannot be profitably used in the production of cereal crops or hay to sell.

A crop of corn of fifty bushels to the acre, worth 40 cents a bushel, is a very reasonable proposition, still it makes the land which will produce it easily worth $100 per acre.

The Austrians and Italians who come to this country become, unless restrained by force of law, the most merciless slaughterers of our best song birds. They will kill every bird they can find.

It looks as though the orange business is being overdone. More oranges are being produced than the people can consume. They have been as cheap as potatoes all through the west during the winter.

The wonderful and continued prosperity of the south is one of the most interesting features of the present economic development of the country. It seems strange that it has been so long delayed.

We never until this year heard of a swarm of bees starting out on a hunt for a location early in April, when winter still had a good grip, but this spring a swarm took possession of a vacant space in a cream hauler's wagon thus early in the season.

If a man can secure a good tenant on a term of years the farm so rented, if let on shares, will one year with another bring in a much better income for the landlords than where it is rented for cash, but one needs the right sort of tenant and the long lease.

Not many people keep poultry with profit in town. The range is so circumscribed, all food has to be bought, and unless great care is taken the enforced confinement impairs the laying ability of the fowls. A dozen hens may perhaps be profitably kept on the average town premises, but not many more.

The problem of what to do with the old and faithful horse that has outlived his usefulness and become an expense to keep is a very common one. Some trade him to a horse jockey; some let him live and starve; some finish him up with hard work. Better by far humanely kill the old servant.

It has been found that the mocking bird of the south is a sworn enemy of the cotton boll weevil, and some of the cotton growing states have passed very stringent laws for the protection of this bird. Nearly all of our insect pests would be held in check by some form of bird life if man were only wise enough to permit the birds to live.

A rather significant fact which is brought to our attention is that of a man who is farming only twenty acres of land, who is building a new home with all modern conveniences, while his neighbor who tries to farm a half section is worrying about taxes, interest and hired men and gets but peace and comfort. It will be a good thing when men come to learn that it is the small farm which is the profitable one.

A man who had several fine spruce and pines in his front yard took a notion to trim them up. When the job was done his trees were spoiled, for an evergreen on top of a ten foot pole is the most unsightly and unattractive of all lawn trees. Their beauty lies in their heavy base, and to have these symmetrical bases the trees must have room to develop, and when they are planted eight or ten feet apart they can never develop satisfactorily.

The west, the prairie section where the dirt road is the only road possible, is to be indebted to a Missouri farmer for a cheap and very simple device—a ten inch log, ten feet long, split, and the two sections fastened one behind the other—to be used in smoothing down the rough and rutty highway, and from the use of which most satisfactory results are obtained. It is the rut which holds the rainfall and makes the mudhole. Banish the rut and we get rid of the mud. This is so simple and cheap that it should come into general use at once.

On Flower Mission day, June 9, Jennie Cassidy's birthday will be celebrated at the infirmary. Program will be published later.

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Cincinnati and Return, Sunday, May 29th, $2.00. Trains at 2 10 and 7 10 a m.

Toledo and Return, Sunday, May 29th, $1.25. Train at 7:11 a m

Detroit and Return, May 30th, $1.85 Train leaves at 5:30 a. m

Special Rates For Decoration Day.

Tickets on sale May 28th 29th and 30th, good to return May 31st to points within 150 miles.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free

The Tomato.

The tomato has a curious history After the revolution of Santo Domingo many French families came from there to Philadelphia, where they introduced their favorite "pomme d'amour." Although introduced from South America as early as 1596 into England, it was looked upon with suspicion and its specific name, lycopersicum, derived from lykos (wolf) and persikon (a peach), referring to the beautiful but deceptive appearance of its fruit, intimates pretty closely the kind of estimation in which it was held. It is now, however, almost universally used.

Her Test.

An Oregon newspaper man says he was once traveling in the back country of Oregon, and, going to a little inn for lodging, was surprised to see a large picture of Dr. Edward Everett Hale on the wall. The woman of the house explained it thus: "Well, you see, a good many strangers come here and want me to keep 'em, and I don't know anything about 'em, but if they know Edward Everett Hale's picture I know they're good for something, and I let 'em stay."

Father's Reward.

"Why don't you go to work and earn money as I did at your age?"

"My dear father," said the complacent youth, "if I were to go ahead and work, what would be the use of your having done so?"—Washington Star.

Just a Hint.

Mr. Sloman—It's so strange that we have no national flower. We certainly should have one. Miss Waite (significantly)—Yes; I think the orange blossom would be nice.—Philadelphia Press.

The seas of Japan, Okhotsk and Bering contain 133 distinct species of fish.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

The south part of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51½) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and The Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at $2,575.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, April 28th, 1904.
J. G. Hirsh, Plaintiff's attorney.
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NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

The trustees of Allen County Children's Home will receive sealed bids for 300 tons of Jackson coal, run of the mine, at their meeting on Tuesday the 14th of June, 1904.

The coal must be delivered and weighed at the Home.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

D. W. HIGBY, Clerk of Board.
may 23 26 28 june 2 9 11.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11774.)
William T. Agerter, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Cashner, et al., Defendants

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number six (6) in Lakewood sub division of that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section, and that part of the southeast quarter of section thirty five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at $400.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 23, 1904.
PROPHET & EASTMAN,
169-wed-th-tt Plaintiff's Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11775.)
William T. Agerter, Plaintiff,
vs.
Luella M. Hunter, et al., Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlot number forty five (45) in Lakewood subdivision of that part of the southwest quarter of section thirty six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section and that part of the southeast quarter of section thirty five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at $200.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, April 23, 1904.
PROPHET & EASTMAN,
169-wed-th-tt Plaintiff's Attys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1904.

J. B. KERR.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her, in case No. 11875, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless she answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her.

HENRY BORNEMAN.
By J. D. ARMSTRONG,
166-6w His Attorney

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Brown, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1904.

JOHN E. BROWN,
173-3w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the probate court, of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1904, at 2 o'clock, at the east door of the court house, in said city of Lima, Ohio, to-wit:

Being inlot number seven hundred and twenty-eight (728) in Robert's addition to said city of Lima, (old number fifty four (54), said premises herein described being located on the south side of east High street in said city of Lima, being between Miller avenue and Sugar street, and being house number eight hundred and sixteen (816).

Appraised at nineteen hundred ($1900.00) dollars.

Terms of sale: One third (1-3) cash, one third (1-3) in one (1) year, and one third (1-3) in two (2) years from the day of sale, with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

ARVILLA L. BOOP,
As Administratrix of the estate of Wm. H. Boop, deceased.
By T. R. HAMILTON, Attorney.
may4-4t june 4

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Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. **Trains West.**
7 Pacific Express for Chicago, Daily .... 1:38 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation, Daily except Sunday.. 8:42 a.m.
3 N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:36 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express. D'ly. Except Monday .... 4:29 p.m.

Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus D'ly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday.. 8:11 a.m.
4 N. Y. and Boston, Daily.. 4:25 p.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. D'ly. except Sunday .... 9:32 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

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7 Daily, leaves............2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5:30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..8:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves ....12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves ....4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves ....6:10 p.m.
13 Daily, except Sunday....9:35 p.m.

North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves ....2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..8:05 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves ....11:57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4:35 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves ....6:35 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr.only.9:00 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves......7:48 a.m.
68 Sunday only, arr.only....9:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No. **East.**
24 Pittsburg Special ......12.51 a m
6 Daily .... 7:25 a m
36 Daily .... 9 40 a m
30 Daily, Except Sunday... 2:15 p m
22 Daily .... 6:55 p m
8 Daily .... 9.30 p m
2 Daily Limited .... 11:00 p m

West.
15 Daily .... 1:15 a m
5 Daily Limited .... 3 00 a m
39 Daily Except Sunday... 9:25 a m
23 Daily, no coaches ......10 25 a m
9 Daily .... 2 40 p m
35 Daily to St. Louis ...... 5:05 p m

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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. **Going South.**
1 Daily ex. Sunday ....2:25 pm
3 Daily ex. Sunday ....6:00 am
21 Sunday only ....2:25 pm.

Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday ......10:55 am.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar ....8:25 pm.
22 Sunday only, ar ....10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. **West.**
1 Daily, leaves .... 3:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p.m.

East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:06 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves............ 5:55 p.m.

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e history of the Ken- s the prospects been so opening up of a large ool, and it now looks as estined to take its place leading developments in producing states. Ken- ways been boomed to a but this has been the ost all new fields, and it e entirely unexpected. have an inning in any ey dig their own graves rritory rounds into a ng development. That ere in large quantities puted and the best evi- is the pipe line runs een published from time h a daily production of rels, and well coming in are, there is no reason not climb the ladder and it has been doing ed degree since the first On an average of 32 n completed each month g the pipe line, to say numerous wildcat ven- ory so far back in the is almost unheard of. ns under which develop- carried on are not un- the eastern fields, al- ntry is quite mountain- of transporting mater- em in the drilling of a up of a lease, but as ells are shallow this is e amount of capital re- feature of the business. as high as in other new everything considered, as just as much the best rethren in the eastern ontract price for drill- om $1.15 to $1.25, and it 00 to complete a rig. al field is in Wayne work has been carried ime past. As is well e who have kept any tab in this country, the ter- spotted, and large wells le, but they seem to pay nanner in which some of d ones keep going after Cooper district in that een attracting much at- the past year, and the em to hold up in a nner. There is some- wells producing, and ting about 500 barrels of the best properties farm, which is being Byrnes & Jones, or as is known in the upper ucky & Ohio Oil & Re- ny. The Penn Lubri- ty, of Wellsville, N. Y., ing in the Sandusky Hurt Farm Oil Co., of also striking it lucky. Bradford, Pa., is counted of those holding paying nd he has the grease on rm. The wells in this ge about 450 feet in oil is of a good gravity. e drilling and rigs up. ville field, something located about 5 miles ecello, along a good in for its share of the some of the late wells remarkable good cali- Jones also got a hey have the Dodson making about 200 bar-

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rels per day, with only 2 wells pumping. It would be a hard matter to persuade the northerner that there is anything of this kind in the Kentucky field, but there are a few properties which are on a par with the pick of either the Ohio or Indiana pools. In the Steubenville district there are about 25 wells pumping, and they are making close to 1000 barrels per day. This is a good average, when it is considered that only a few dusters have been drilled in the pool proper. Work was commenced here in earnest last fall, when the Kentucky Colonels Oil Co., got a gusher on the Sue Jones farm, about 7 miles from production. Since that time material could not be hauled in fast enough, and the leaser has been working overtime. Raymond, of Toledo, is drilling to the north of this on the Denny farm. The same conditions prevail there as in the Cooper district, and the field is very easy of access.

The pipe line extends through these sections, and from there south to Spurrier, Tenn. The operator has every reason to be thankful that his oil is being handled in such a good manner in this rough country, and no expense has been spared to take care of al lof the product. The main line extends from Somerset to Elm Run, W. Va., a distance of 300 miles, with branch line into the field. No line has been extended to Cumberland county yet, where they have about 50 tanks of oil, but the pipe is now being strung and the line will be under course of construction before long. For a time, oil was transported from Cumberland county by barge, but this was not a very satisfactory system of transportation, and it has been given up. The distance from the loading rack at Salt Lick Bend to the point where it was delivered to the pipe line which is about 100 miles, and cost per barrel was 20 cents. The operators did not think that this was giving them a good opportunity to get value for the oil, and they are now waiting for the line.

The Slickford pool is another one of the numerous developments in Wayne county, but it is nothing very extensive. There are about 20 wells pumping in that district, and they are making a little over 100 barrels per day. The Mayfield Oil Co. is one of the principal companys operating there and it has met with some success. To the southwest of this is the famous Sunnybrook field which brought the Blue Grass state to notice a few years ago; but went the route after a short time. It is the prevailing opinion that the territory is watered out, and some of the freak wells which have been drilled in there during the past six months is good proof of this theory. Geary & Waddle have been straining their bank account in an effort to land one of the old Strube kind, but so far their efforts have been fruitless. They drilled in one good for about 200 barrels a couple of weeks ago, but it has simmered down to a small pumper. The wells in that pool would start off with a flash and hold up remarkably well for a time, but they would quit so sudden that it would give an operator the heartache.

To the southwest of this is the little development in Picket and Pentress counties, Tenn., but it is of little account at present. About three wells are pumping, and they would not make enough to grease the engine. The famous Bobs Bar well is no more, and all attempts to land something like it in that locality have resulted in losing ventures. A few tests are under way down there as usual.

In Cumberland county the results have been quite gratifying during the past four months, and there is considerable oil in storage to show as a result. When the line is layed to the development south of Burkesville, something more will be known of the field. The Burning Well, as it is usually spoken of, which came near setting the world on fire about two years ago, when being drilled in, has been shut up for a long time and when cleaned out last week, failed to respond to the pump with the proper spirit and is now being drilled deeper.

Mt. Pisgah is given credit for a few good gassers, and the development in Wayne county, knbwn as the Gap Creek, is about on its last legs. Parboursville, in Knox county, formerly the home of boomers, has fallen by the wayside, although a few persistent operators are doing much to revive it. With the aid of a few special correspondents, who write fake oil stories, there is a slight possibility that it might come into prominence again.

The Ragland field in Bath and Rowan counties is moving along at the same old pace, and the wells as usual are coming in light. This is one of the shallow developments, and the oil is of 26 degree gravity. It is piped 8 miles, and then loaded into tank cars and shipped. The New Domain Oil & Gas Co. and the Licking Valley Oil & Gas Co., are the two leading concerns in the field. There are a great many wells pumping, but they make about as much as the Cooper district in Wayne county.

Estill county has a small pool near Irvine and the product is shipped in tank cars. The wells average about 25 feet in depth and some of them have been holding up nicely for a year. In Whitley county there is a small development, but it does not look as though it is destined to cut much ice with the market. The oil is also shipped from that point in cars.

A number of attempts to find something in the deep line have been made in the northeastern counties, and it would appear that a few operators have an idea that they can find an extension to the West Virginia pools. Many of the wells have been drilled to a depth of 1,500 feet, but it seems as though there is only a slight possibility of any of this good goods making its appearance.

The above account takes in most of the centers of activity, but many other counties are entitled to a little space as far as drilling wells are concerned. Pulaski county, the principal town of which is Somerset, has been pretty well punctured in some localities, but aside from a light showing at less than 100 feet on Fishing creek, the ventures have been of the non-paying kind.

Taken as a whole, the Kentucky field has been somewhat of a disappointment so far, but if the good work of the past couple of months continues, it will not be long until it will be again attracting the attention of operators in general. There is a good grade of oil down here, many of the wells are fair pumpers, the percentage of dusters has been quite high in the past, the pipe line reaches the principal points in the field, and the market price is as high as could be expected under the circumstances. That there will be more work here in the next few months than for any like period in two years goes without saying, and many of the old eastern operators are visiting the field, and picking up leases. The accommodations in general in the mountain towns are not of the best, but any one who has operated in West Virginia, will admit that the latter state has little the best of it with Kentucky, in that regard.

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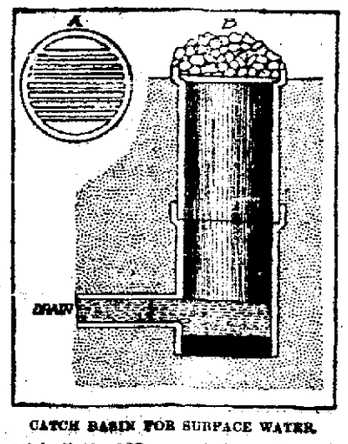
FARM·FIELD AND GARDEN

DETAILS OF DRAINAGE.

Catch Basins For Surface Water. Protection of Outlets.

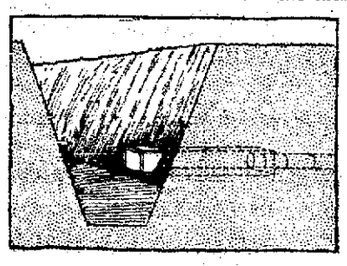
The growing movement toward the reclamation of waste, marshy lands and the improvement of wet lands by drainage gives value to all details on the subject. There seems to be an increasing desire among farmers for knowledge in regard to draining land, and in response to it the office of experiment stations has issued in farm-



CATCH BASIN FOR SURFACE WATER.

ers' bulletin 187 some information embodying the latest science and up to date practice along this line. In discussing the proper use and management of catch basins and the protection of drain outlets it is advised that surface water be excluded from tile drains unless sufficient provision is made for conveying it into them in such a way that dirt, sand and rubbish will be prevented from entering. This may be done by the use of catch basins constructed of two lengths of sewer pipe set in a vertical position and covered by an iron grating (A) to prevent rubbish entering the drain. This grate may be covered with a pile of bricks or small stones (B) to act as a coarse filter and prevent the clogging of the grate. The bricks or stones may be rearranged and the silt removed from the bottom of the basin occasionally, so that with proper care such an arrangement will serve an excellent purpose for removing surface water from places where it cannot pass through the soil with sufficient readiness and at the same time do no injury to the drain. Such basins should not be connected with drains of less diameter than six inches. Under the conditions which make it desirable to use them the surface water will be received and pass away before the soil water reaches the drain.

While a substantial stone or brick bulkhead at the outlet of each main drain when well made has a permanent and workmanlike appearance. It is expensive and in many localities impracticable to use because of the lack of proper material. One of the most common as well as most efficient protections is the plank box with wire bars placed vertically across the end about two inches apart. Such a box should be made of two inch plank twelve feet long and large enough to admit of the insertion of the tile into



OUTLET PROTECTION FOR DRAINS.

the upstream end. It should be laid correctly, and more than ordinary care should be taken in tamping the earth securely about it. In fact, the entire filling should be well tamped from bottom to top. A protection of this kind serves two purposes—it prevents small animals from entering the drain, which they are most likely to do when no water is flowing from it, and obviates the necessity of using vitrified tile at the outlet, which it is wise to do, for the reason that red tiles usually scale when exposed to the weather under such conditions.

Soiling Crops For the Dry Season.

When pastures are dried up by the summer heat and milk production falls off from its highest point in June to almost the lowest yield in August, the desirability of soiling crops is most apparent. The following succession has been found by the Wisconsin experiment station to be most valuable:

Fall rye sowed Sept. 10, ready for cutting May 15 to June 1. Alfalfa ready to cut June 1 to 15. Red clover June 15 to 25. Peas and oats, sowed April 16, ready to cut June 25 to July 5. A second crop will run to July 15. Oats sowed May 5, ready to cut July 15 to 25. Second crop of alfalfa ready to cut July 15 to 30. Rape sowed May 26, ready to cut Aug. 1 to 15. Flint corn, sowed May 20, ready to cut Aug. 1 to 25. Sorghum, sown June 1, ready to cut Aug. 25 to Sept. 10. Evergreen sweet corn, sown May 31, ready to cut Sept. 10 to 25. Rape sown July 20, ready to cut Sept. 25 to Oct. 10.

This succession furnished green feed for animals from May 15 to Oct. 10 and proved highly profitable.

Bean Planting.

The bush variety of beans may be planted in the open ground in May and the Limar in pots or sods in a cold frame or spent hotbed. They require a long season to mature and should be planted early.

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COTTONSEED MEAL.

It Is Usually Fatal to Pigs—Cause of the Poisoning Unknown.

The influence of cottonseed meal extends far beyond the states where it is produced, and farmers over the entire country have come to depend upon it to balance their rations and enrich their fields. For some reason as yet unexplained this byproduct is usually fatal to pigs in from three to ten weeks after feeding has commenced, the mortality being at least 50 per cent.

Poisoning is manifested in a peculiar manner. In many cases pigs that are apparently well in the evening are found dead in the morning, and often the most careful watching fails to show any indications of indisposition. Where symptoms are present those most characteristic seem to be disorder of respiration, which is manifested by quickened breathing, coughing or hiccough. Failing appetite usually calls the attention of the feeder to the approach of danger. Seldom more than two days intervene between the first symptom and death.

As a rule, hogs suffering from the effects of cottonseed poisoning if taken from the cottonseed ration and placed on rich, green pasture become apparently well in a week. A similar result follows when they are simply deprived of the cottonseed meal of the ration and given an ordinary grain ration.

The poisonous agent of cotton seed has not yet been determined. Up to a certain period the amount of cotton seed or cottonseed meal fed does not seem to have any influence on the health of the pigs, but the evidence on the subject is so meager that one is not justified in drawing conclusions as to the amount of meal that can be fed safely.

Points that may in time lead to the discovery of the trouble are that old meal seems to be more fatal than fresh, that cottonseed meal is more fatal than cotton seed in any condition and that the poisonous agent is not in the oil, but seems to be entirely left in the cake when the oil is expressed.

It is also well known throughout the south that decomposed cotton seed has little, if any, dangerous character, and it has been pretty clearly established that the meal is so changed by the processes of digestion that hogs following steers which are being fed a heavy cottonseed meal ration are not injured by the droppings.—George M. Rommel.

GRASS GROWING.

As Explained by G. M. Clark Before a Meeting of Farmers.

I have one field sown fourteen years, stand almost perfect, now over 500 spears to the square foot—to explain further what I mean by stand, the average number of spears of grass to the square foot or acre. Fine, thick grass makes heavy weight. I also wish to explain that with redtop and timothy, when from any cause the stand is killed out, whether from droppings or stamping of animals, clumps of hay, mouse nests or from any source the stand is killed out, even up to spots four feet across, such spots cannot be reset until the whole field is reseeded. My experience in many ways to perfect the grass stand thus impaired has cost more than $1,000 without any success. I have found it better to fertilize every crop, put on a little more than you take off. That gives the original seeding something to live for.

Timothy and redtop thus treated will live for generations. I am glad to report thus far up to eighteen years it has required no more fertilizer to the acre than at first. Less than $3 per ton or $5 per ton of hay in barn is substantially the result for eighteen years. There are parts of my field which I have put nothing on but bone, muriate of potash and nitrate of soda. They have produced the best.

That I consider important, for at first I was in doubt about being able to maintain a continuous large growth with commercial fertilizers. I had reached that conclusion by the use of Peruvian guano and fish compositions of many kinds. In fact, I had failed to keep up a high standard of crop production of any kind with the methods adopted. Thirty years ago, even with yard manure, it was almost impossible. I have now found what we lacked. It was better cultivation. With that we can get along much better with all kinds of fertilizers. But I have found it necessary to use a large amount of potash in some form or I cannot keep a large crop of grass standing until ripe. Potash gives strength, bone makes body, and nitrate of soda drives, and the large crop is the one that pays. —G. M. Clark.

Flowers For Farm Homes.

In order to supply the very large and increasing demand for publications relating to the cultivation of flowers the department of agriculture has issued farmers' bulletin No. 195, entitled "Annual Flowering Plants," which contains suggestions for the use of plants about dwellings and the construction of hotbeds and cold frames. The dates for planting the seed of each of the varieties enumerated in the publication as well as the particular requirements in their cultivation are stated in the discussion of each species. General cultural directions relating to sowing seed, germination, moisture, soil temperature and transplanting are also given. The bulletin contains plans for school gardens.

Forests and Rainfall.

As a result of his experience of Australian forestry J. H. Maiden states that, "taking an extensive territory, it appears to be indisputably proved that forests do not increase rainfall. It is fully as well proved that they conserve the rain that falls, and therefore every effort should be made to save them from unnecessary destruction."

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Reuben Pinkham, a native of Nantucket, made his first trip as third lieutenant on the ship Potomac, which crossed the north Pacific, a region little known to naval vessels in the early thirties. Pinkham had been on several whaling voyages, and was familiar with those waters. The author of "The Island of Nantucket" says that one day, near sunset, he had the watch, while the commodore was pacing up and down the deck.

Suddenly Pinkham gave the order, "Man the weather braces!"

"What's that for?" asked the commodore.

"We shall have wind in a moment."

The commodore went to the lee rail and scanned the sea and sky. "I see no signs of wind," he returned. "Let the men leave the braces."

The crew dropped the ropes.

"Keep hold of the braces, every man of you!" called out Pinkham, and the men resumed their grasp. The commodore flushed with anger and exclaimed in peremptory tones:

"Let the men leave the braces!" and again the braces were dropped.

"Don't any of you dare to drop the ropes!" shouted Pinkham, shaking his trumpet at the crew, who once more took hold. Just then the wind dropped entirely; not a breath stirred.

"Taut, taut! Haul, all of you!" called Pinkham, and the ponderous yards swung to reversed position. The wind came out of the opposite quarter and struck the ship like a sledge hammer. The vessel staggered, shook the spray from her bows and dashed ahead. The commodore disappeared into his cabin without saying a word.

Presently he sent the first lieutenant to relieve Pinkham, requesting to see the latter immediately. When Pinkham entered the cabin the commodore said:

"I consider that I am indebted to you for all of our lives; but I will tell you frankly if that wind hadn't come I should have put you in irons in two minutes."

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JOHN

Says He'll Re-join the Army.

Was Arrested

Three Times Within as Many Weeks

And Has Decided That Civil Life Is Not the Life for Him.

W. F. Fagin, Wanted in Piqua on a Charge of Larceny, and Arrested in This City, Says He Will Prove an Alibi.

John Hawkins, colored, twin brother of William, has decided to give up civil life and return to the discipline and privations of military life. John came home recently after three years service in the United States army in the Philippine Islands, and since his return to his old haunts he has not been able to keep in the straight and narrow path of sobriety. Three times and within as many weeks, he has appeared before Mayor Robb to answer to the charge of boozology and he has decided that Lima is not the mecca for him. His third arraignment occurred in mayor's court this morning, and he promised Mayor Robb that if the latter would give him another chance he would stay sober, leave the city and return to the army to fight Moros or do the less exciting duty of a private in one of the U. S. army forts. The mayor, appreciating John's patriotism and penitence, ordered his release.

Says He's Not Guilty.

W. F. Fagin a hostler who has been employed in a local livery and feed stable, was arrested by Officers Harrison and Kelly, at his home on east Eureka street, this morning, on a warrant from Piqua which charged him with larceny. An officer arrived in the city from Piqua during the morning and took the prisoner to the Miami county town.

Fagin is charged with having stolen two suits of clothes in Piqua on the 9th of this month. He claims, however, that he was in Dayton on the date referred to in the affidavit and that he will have no trouble in establishing an alibi that will secure his immediate release.

NEWLY

Married Couple Will Make Lima Their Home.

Miss Clara Laeufer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Laeufer, of 662 north Jackson street, and Mr. Philbert Gilmore, were quietly united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride this morning, at 9 o'clock Rev. Paul H. Land, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiated After congratulations were showered on the happy young couple, a wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. At 11 o'clock the groom and his fair young bride left for a visit at Lewisburg, Ohio, and upon their return they will begin housekeeping on north Jefferson street.

KNOX FOUND GUILTY.

Portland, Ind., May 26—Robert J. Knox, was found guilty of forgery today. He was charged with raising a check on the bank of Greenburg, Leadsburg, W. Va., from $150 to $1,500. The penalty is from two to fourteen years, indeterminate sentence Knox is known as an expert forger and it is said he has served two former prison terms. He is a college graduate and is prominently connected.

Ralston HEALTH Shoes $4.

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MICHAEL'S SOLE AGENTS

BIG FOUR

Who Will Represent Ohio at St. Louis

Were Named on the Second Ballot Yesterday.

Four Alternates-at Large and Four Electors-at Large Were Also Selected by the Convention.

At four o'clock yesterday, when the Times Democrat went to press, four names had been placed in nomination for delegates at large to the St. Louis national convention They were C. P. Salen, of Cleveland; W. S. Thomas, of Springfield, John McMahon, of Dayton, and M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati.

The names of William S Thomas of Springfield, Walter B Richie of Lima, Gen. Adoniram J. Warner of Marietta, Judge John F. Lindeman of Delphos, Barton Smith of Toledo, John L. Zimmerman of Springfield, Edward H. Moore of Youngstown, and Col. Jeptha D Gerrard of Cincinnati, were also presented for delegates at large when the convention preceeded to ballot with a dozen candidates amid much confusion.

The first ballot for delegates at large resulted: Salen 313, Ingalls 164, Finley 145½, McMahon 346, Thomas 368½, Richie 294, Warner 156, Smith 232, Zimmerman 111½, Moore 340, Gerrard 132½, Lindeman 274. Thomas was declared elected. Another ballot was taken

For delegates at large E. B. Finley withdrew before the second roll call started.

Harlan Cleveland withdrew the name of M E. Ingalls. The second ballot for delegates at large stood: Salen 371, McMahon 423, Richie 335, Warner 119, Lindeman 195, Smith 299, Zimmerman 28, Moore 404, Gerrard 23.

This elected Salen, McMahon and Moore as the colleagues of Thomas as the big four to St. Louis.

A motion was made to make the four highest minority candidates for delegates at large on the second ballot the alternates There was objection. Mr. Richie took the stage, and in one of his neat speeches, expressed to the convention his satisfaction with the result and asked that the other boys of the convention now be given an inning, as he had had his.

On motion, nominations for alternates were then called for.

The names of David Rockwell and Joe Goldsall of Cleveland, were recommended for chief assistant sergeant at arms of the Ohio delegation and James Seward of Mansfield, reading clerk of the convention.

The first ballot stood: Rockwell 436, Finch 391½, Gray 442½, Decker 592, Sheehan 523½, Phelan 413½.

Alternates at Large.

This elected alternates at large Henry C. Gray, of Butler; Editor W. E. Decker, of Paulding; John Sheehan, of Cincinnati, and Reporter Joseph Phelan of Columbus. For electors at large the names of John A. McDowell, of Holmes county; John E. J. Monnot, of Stark; A. J. Pierson, of Monroe, and W. M. Denman of Williams, were presented.

Denman's name was withdrawn.

The ballot stood: McDowell 559, Monnot 321, Pierson 521. This elected McDowell and Pierson.

Rev. J. M. Mills was an interested onlooker at the democratic state convention, yesterday

Hon. C. H. Adkins, in placing Hon. W. B. Richie in nomination for delegate at large, did himself proud and sustained his reputation as an orator.

Attorney John H. Klatte, was honored by the district caucus with membership on the committee on rules and order of business.

CITIZENS

Of Delphos and Lima Exchange Visits.

Mrs. J. C King and Miss Lucy Jettinghoff spent the day with friends in Lima.

Miss Mary Arthur, of Lima, is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Arthur and other relatives and friends in Delphos.

Miss Clara Laudick, who was at the Lima hospital, where she underwent an operation returned home this morning. She is improving nicely.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Stump, of Lima, are visiting relatives in Delphos.

Miss Mayme Dolt returned from Lima where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Neimeyer and Miss Margaret Greene were in Lima today, on a business mission.—Delphos Herald.

PIPER'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET WILL CLOSE AT NOON, DECORATION DAY. 94-3t

NOTICE.

Members of the Arbutus and Sappho Clubs who expect to go to Toledo, on Friday, June 3rd, can have their tickets extended for three days if they so desire The fare for the round trip is $2 85. COM

JAPAN

Gets a Shipment of Engines.

A Long Train

Taking Them Through Lima to Coast.

The Build Is of Modern Type But Constructed for Narrow Guage.

Another Big Cut in Number of Employes Takes Place at the Erie Shops at Huntington Indiana.

Twenty engines, dismantled and loaded on gondola cars, passed through this city over the Pennsylvania Tuesday, en route to San Francisco and thence to Japan. They are being rushed across the continent with all possible speed and it is expected that they will reach San Francisco early next week. These engines are narrow gauge and in general appearance are like the class O engines which were the standard on the Pennsylvania twenty years ago, though they are not so heavy. Only the boilers and drivers are exposed to view, the other parts being boxed and crated. With the exception of a car carrying a threshing machine, the cars loaded with the engines made up the train, which was hauled by Pennsylvania engine 7869.

Erie Makes Cut In Force.

The Erie has made another reduction in its working force in the shops at Huntington, and about 100 of the employes in the locomotive department were suspended. The car shops were closed several weeks ago. This reduction is a serious matter to the labor and business interests to Huntington, as the Erie shops are the largest labor giving establishment in that city. It is understood that a similar cut in other shops of the Erie has taken place or will take place this week.

Asks For Bids.

The government has asked the railroads for bids for the transportation of 28 officers and 555 men from Ft. Thomas, and 14 officers and 262 men from the Columbus (Ohio) barracks to San Francisco. These officers and men are all members of the Third regiment. The bids are to be opened June 1st, and the troops are to be moved on June 20.

Pennsy Is Retrenching Too.

The Pennsylvania has found it advisable to make a temporary reduction in the force in the round house in this city. Today twenty-three men, including machinists, air brake inspectors, helpers and laborers, were suspended. So far as could be learned there is no probability of a reduction in numbers in the main shops in the near future. If the appropriation does not meet the demands of the present force, the expenses will probably be reduced by a reduction of working hours.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

Educating Erie Men.

Three trainmen, three conductors, three engineers and three telegraph operators of the Erie have been sent to Chicago, where they will thoroughly study conditions and report on their return as to the method and practice in the local passenger service on leading western roads. The party will be recalled at the expiration of ten days and during its absence all expenses are paid by the Erie company.

Short on Helpers.

Despite the fact that men are being suspended from some of the big shops in the city on account of dull times, there is a shortage of boilermakers' helpers in most all of the shops, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. Foreman Frank Benoy, of the Bass works, said he was badly in need of several experienced men and did not know where to look for them. Five of the men suspended from the Pennsylvania roundhouse yesterday, have found employment in the company's boiler shop as helpers. Thirteen men were suspended from the blacksmith department today.

B. of L. E. Paid Out $12,000,000.

Yesterday the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers considered the insurance branch of the order The report of the head of the department shows that during the operation of the insurance plans $12,500,000 has been paid out in benefits, averaging at the present time $100,000 monthly to beneficiaries and disabled members The insurance report showed a greater advance in that branch of the brotherhood's work during the past biennial than at any time in its history.—Fort Wayne Sentinel

New Signal Light.

General Supt. Boomer, of the L. E. & W, is testing with marked success a new signal light which burns oil. On a test, the light burned steadily for eight days, giving a brilliant light. The company contemplates utilizing the light for its switches

Agents Picnic.

The traveling freight agents will hold their ninth annual convention at Owensboro, Ky., June 9 and 10. Governor Beckham will deliver his address in the morning of the 9th, a basket picnic will be held in the park in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock there will be an informal reception at the Rudd house, following an old time Virginia reel dance.

E. E. GRAY,

Well Known Bath Township Citizen, Is Dead.

Passed Away Last Evening, Death Resulting From Consumption—Funeral Tomorrow.

E. E. Gray, a well known citizen of Bath township, died at his late home, southeast of the county Infirmary farm, at 6 o'clock last evening, death resulting from consumption, after an illness of one year's duration. The deceased was born in Franklin county, Ohio, and lived to the age of 44 years, 11 months and 23 days He is survived by his wife, three sons, four daughters and three grand children. One grandchild was buried from his home last Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Garner at Zion church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Zion cemetery.

MICHAEL'S FRIDAY SPECIAL. MEN'S 50C NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT 33 CENTS.

BIG CLASS

Of Candidates Will Be Initiated Tomorrow,

During a Joint Afternoon and Evening Session of Local Pathfinder Lodges.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, Lima and Ontario lodges of the Pathfinder order will hold a joint session in the Eagle hall, during which a class of about 150 candidates for membership will be initiated into the order. The ladies who are to be initiated are requested to present themselves at the lodge rooms at 2.30 p. m. The evening meeting will be called to order at 6:30 o'clock.

In the canvass of the city for members the lodges have had their membership divided into two classes, the securing of candidates and regular attendance at the lodge meetings scoring points for each side. The winners of the greater number of points and the entire membership will be banqueted two weeks later by the losing side.

STREET CARS WILL RUN TO THE CEMETERY, FRIDAY, MAY 27, BEGINNING AT 1:42 P. M. AND EVERY 12 MINUTES THEREAFTER TILL 5 P. M.

THE IDLER.

Bluffton will send a little colony of citizens to the "Old Country" next week. Rev. Thomas Chalmers and family leave Wednesday for London, and Mr. Chalmers will take a special course of study at Leipsic University. Bertram Wise leaves the same day to visit relatives at Neiderhocstada, Germany, and Fred Bigler will go to Switzerland, when he has a sister he has not seen for 32 years. Benedict Leichty and Christian Schnegg will spend a part of the summer in Germany.

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Miss Magdalen Fisher, of Lima, left yesterday for Rochester, N Y., where she will be married to Mr. Eugene Bessire, a former Bluffton boy, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bessire, of Lima. —Bluffton News

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The Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's convention, embracing 14 counties, will meet in Wapakoneta, June 15. Special trains have already been arranged for and runs will be competed for by the various departments. The volunteers had a great time last year at Delphos.

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James Shull, formerly employed by Chas. Dunlevey, in a saloon and restaurant in the southeast corner of the public square, has purchased and reopened the saloon recently sold by Phil Minaugh, situated in the Fisk block, at the northeast corner of Main and Wayne streets.

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The Richards Military band will give band concerts in the public square on Thursday evening of each week this summer, instead of on Saturday nights as heretofore.

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Secretary W F. Naman, of the board of trade, has removed his office from the Y. M. C. A. building to room 311, Masonic building.

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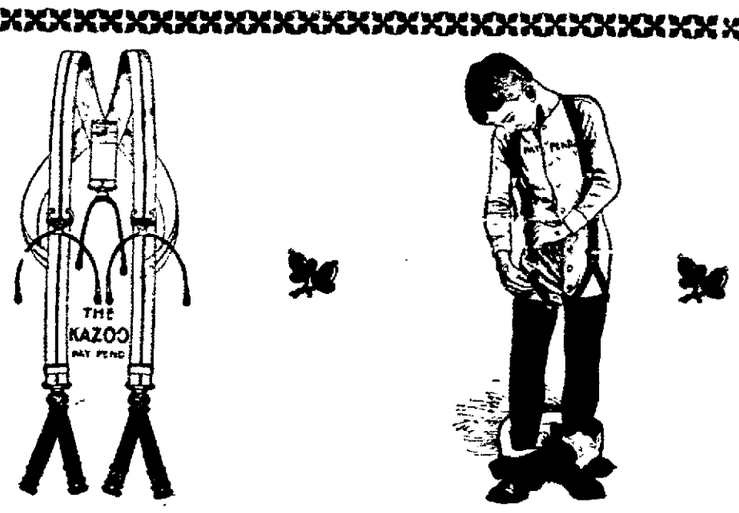

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China silk parasols with hemstitched, tucked and ruffled border,

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Shirt waist umbrellas to match your new shirt waist suit, a variety of shades and a good assortment of sticks, changeable taffeta, 24 to 26, with inch fancy borders,

$2.50 to $5.00.

Special good assortment of ladies' umbrellas, black and colors, fine assortment of handles, while they last

$1.29.

Another lot of ladies umbrellas in black; at the specially low price of

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Fans for Graduation.

Pretty fans of mousseline gauze; carved ivory handles; ivory ribs.

Dainty mousseline gauze fans, with lace center, spangle trimmed; ivory frame and carved ivory handle.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Jacob Borby, who attended the Lima Business College, for about six months returned home Monday on account of ill health, and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Heckathorn, on Grove street.—Bluffton News.

Mrs. John Wiebusch, of Greenville, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. E. Cargill, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Edna Stedke, of east Pearl street, will leave the first of next week for Ft. Wayne to spend the summer.

FINAL

Services Attending the Burial of Wm. Finley.

The last sad rites over the mortal remains of Wm. P. Finley, were held with requiem high mass at St. Rose church this morning, Rev. A. J Manning officiating. The services were largely attended by the many friends of the bereaved family The body was laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

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